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YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature, 70 deg.; minimum, 45 deg. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., west, velocity 6 miles. At midnight the temperature was 56 deg.; clear.

TODAY: At 8 a.m. the temperature was 52 deg.; clear.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair; light north wind.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair; light north wind, changing to westerly.

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TO ARRAIGN BURTON TODAY.

ST. LOUIS, April 4.—United States Senator Burton of Kansas, who was convicted of having accepted payment for using his official influence in behalf of the Rialto Grain and Securities Company of St. Louis before the Postoffice Department will, it is stated tonight, be arraigned in the United States District Court tomorrow, when the bill of exceptions prepared by his counsel to secure a rehearing of his case will be filed. The examination of the bill of exceptions was completed by the government today and returned to the counsel for the defense.

FIRST STAGE OF CAMPAIGN.

Eight Weeks Since Opening of War and Japan in Complete Possession of the Hermit Kingdom.

Mikado's Troops Move Their Base Northward from Ping Yang—Rumor of Another Bombardment of Port Arthur—Wiju Reported Occupied.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, April 5.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Eight weeks from the opening of the war sees Japan without any real fighting, apparently in complete possession of Korea and the first stage of the campaign ended.

According to the Mail's Kobe (Japan) correspondent, who telegraphs under date of April 4, a Ping Yang dispatch has been received there confirming the report from Shanghai that Japanese scouts entered Wiju, Korea, at 11 a. m., Monday, and the Russians apparently retreated beyond the Yalu River, but no further news of any kind is to hand throwing light on either land or sea operations. Everything, however, is regarded as pointing to the imminence of important developments.

The Mail's Seoul correspondent, telegraphing Monday, asserts that the landing of Japanese troops at Chinnampo has now ceased, but that the port is guarded by a large fleet and the Japanese base has moved north from Ping Yang, where only a few troops now remain.

The correspondent of the Standard at Tokio, who followed the army through the Chino-Japanese War, expresses great surprise at the improvement of the Japanese troops in the past decade. The improvement is notable alike in equipment, organization and discipline, and more especially in the educational standard of the men.

The Post's Tokio correspondent says Japanese torpedo boats scouting at Port Arthur discovered unencumbered a channel 130 yards wide, which still studies of the passage of vessels.

The Times' correspondent at Sea, April 4, in a wireless message via Wei Hai Wei, says: "I am cruising in the vicinity of Port Arthur and have discovered no evidence of vessels of either belligerent. The impression is gaining ground that the Russians were not totally shut in by the Japanese attack of March 27."

The Times' Chefoo correspondent says the Liao River is extensively mined and that twelve stone-laden junks are ready for sinking at the entrance to the river at a moment's notice. The guns of the Russian gunboat Sivoutch have been reshipped.

ANOTHER BOMBARDMENT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, April 5.—The Daily Mail correspondent at Chefoo, cabling under date of April 4, says there was another bombardment of Port Arthur, April 3, but that there are no authentic details of the engagement available.

OCCUPATION OF WIJU.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHEFOO, April 5. [Exclusive Dispatch.] Dispatches to this point today from Shanghai reported the occupation of Wiju by the Japanese force. There is no doubt that this is incorrect. The only communication now with Northwestern Korea is by steamer from this city to Chenanpo, Kaan and Yongampo. Boats in last night from Yongampo tell of a Japanese advance only in the sense that the main division is moving north to points occupied by outposts, but no Japanese troops are nearer Wiju, on the west, than Yongampo, and on the southwest than Shukuchin.

Vessels of the Vladivostok squadron are constructing a boom across the entrance of Vladivostok Harbor and laying mines in its neighborhood, preparing to defend the port from an attack by sea.

FOUND NOT ONE RUSSIAN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

KOBE, April 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A dispatch from Ping Yang today states that Japanese scouts who arrived at Wiju today report there was not one Russian in the place. It is believed the enemy has retreated across the Yalu River. Twenty Russian prisoners and a quantity of spoil captured in the action at Chong Ju March 29 have arrived at Ping Yang.

RUSSIANS EXERCISING GREATER SECRECY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 4.—[By Atlantic Cable.] As the time approaches for the opening of land operations on a large scale, the Russian authorities are exercising greater vigilance to prevent news of their plans for the movement to all the disposition of troops in the theater of war from going abroad, where it might be of service to the enemy. For ten days, not a scrap of information has been given out, or has come from the front. There practically exists an embargo upon news dispatches, those coming through being colorless and devoid of importance. Secrets regarding what is actually happening are being well kept. It is as if an impenetrable curtain had suddenly been rung down on the stage of the war in East Asia. Behind this curtain the greatest activity prevails.

Gen. Kouropatkin, at his temporary headquarters in Liao Yang, is directing the execution of his plans, moving the troops, strengthening the positions selected, oiling the wheels of the commissariat and quartermaster's departments, perfecting the hospital service and otherwise looking after the organization and innumerable wants of the army in the field. When the prologue is over and the real developments begin, the curtain which shuts out the view of the spectators will rise, and not before.

Gen. Kouropatkin's campaign is in the keeping of those who will betray nothing. Only the barest outlines are known, "the rest is pure guesswork." That the general's plan of campaign has been worked out, and that, as previously stated in these dispatches, it involves the playing of a waiting game until the disposition of the army has been completed, can be stated positively. It can also be stated that these plans are progressing even more rapidly than expected. Every day is now considered a distinct gain for the Russians and as a distinct loss for the Japanese. For this reason, it can be confidently predicted that the Russians will not do more than harass the Japanese advance in Korea. The general withdrawal of the Russians does not mean anything as determining the fighting capacities of the men of the respective armies, as this is part of the Russian tactics.

The melting of the snow in a mountainous country will render impassable in the spring the roads over which the Japanese must come, and this is considered to be almost as effective an opposition as would a Russian army corps. The Russians also count on a Japanese flanking movement in connection with a frontal attack, and therefore a Russian force has been disposed along the Tumen to prevent the entrance of a Japanese column there. Another flanking movement is expected at the head of the Liao Tung Gulf near Newchwang, and everything there is being prepared to receive the enemy, but for the present the Russian military authorities believe that the Japanese game of blockade has been blocked by the failure of the enemy to blockade and render immovable the fleet of Vice-Admiral Makaroff, which, while free, will be too great a menace to the movements of Japanese transports in the Gulf of Pe Chi Li. Another effort to block Port Arthur is consequently expected daily.

One of the principal reasons for Viceroy Alexieff's visit to Port Arthur is understood to be for the purpose of conferring with Vice-Admiral Makaroff with a view to frustrating these plans and all possible precautions have been taken. Indeed, it is hinted in high quarters that the next time the Japanese appear off Port Arthur they will find a surprise awaiting them.

SCENE AT HARBIN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 4.—An Associated Press correspondent en route to the front, writing from Harbin, March 1, describes the scene there as he observed it. From all sides soldiers are pouring into Harbin, the uncompleted railroad station being transformed into a barracks and almost every house in the town was occupied by soldiers.

At Pristin, a short distance a way, which, until recently, had been a small village with temporary buildings which were being used by the troops and with stores and restaurants, the snow-filled streets of the city were thronged with picturesque Cossacks, bearded Siberians, sharpshooters and galloping orderlies, all imbued with the fever to get to the front. Merchants and restaurant keepers, the correspondent adds, were accused of extortion, but money was cheap. Spring was coming in, though violent snowstorms continued to rage.

JAPAN TO OPERATE WITH THREE ARMIES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SHANGHAI, Monday evening, April 4.—[By Asiatic Cable.] A letter from Kobe, Japan, says that the Japanese government has 26,000 troops in motion, and fully sixty thousand additional men under arms in garrisons and depots. This is exclusive of the third army reserves, numbering 120,000 men, who have not yet been called out. The exact number of the troops which have already departed for certain destinations is unknown, but the entire First Army Corps has been landed and established in Northwestern Korea, with Chinnampo as its main base.

The General Staff still carefully guards its plan of campaign, but it is generally believed it will operate three armies, nominally of 100,000 men each, the second landing west of the Yalu River and the third east of Newchwang. The latter designated landings can be easily accomplished, for light cruiser squadrons can protect both movements. It is thought that the landing of a heavy force of men west of the mouth of the Yalu will force the Russians to abandon the fortifications which they have been erecting north of the Yalu, for the purpose of opposing the crossing of the first army from Korea.

It was anticipated that three great forces could then operate in conjunction, the Third Army Corps swinging eastward from Newchwang, seizing or cutting the railway, then engaging in a turning movement against the main Russian position.

The Japanese government is confident that the Russians will be unable to transport sufficient supplies to maintain in Manchuria a force larger than 200,000 men, heavy detachments of whom will be necessary to guard the railway and bases of supply, reducing the fighting force to the neighborhood of 200,000 men.

Japan has been requisitioning thousands of horses, and it is probable that a considerable detachment of cavalry will accompany each army corps. The cavalrymen seem inferior, but their officers say they will satisfactorily accomplish any work planned out for them.

Much Japanese artillery is departing for the front. It seems light, but it is believed they have a number of heavy batteries equal in range to the best modern field artillery. Japan also possesses a large number of excellent mountain batteries, which in a rought country will give them a distinct advantage over the Russians in this respect. It seems certain that Admiral Togo's failure to effectually dispose of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur has delayed land operations.

A general thaw is now proceeding in Korea and Manchuria, which renders the roads of both countries impassible, so it will be impossible to conduct active operations until the ground hardens.

ALEXIEFF SATISFIED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TIEN-TSIN, April 4.—It is stated that Viceroy Alexieff, who for the past four days has been at Port Arthur on a visit of inspection, has found everything exceedingly satisfactory. The damage done by the bombardments of the Japanese fleet is said to have been insignificant. Viceroy Alexieff will return to Mukden Tuesday.

The coal sales of the Haiping Mining company for the past week show a record of over 22,000 tons, which, considering the existence of war, is regarded as highly satisfactory.

It is generally believed that the Japanese will not attack Newchwang. It is thought that their opportunity has passed. The Russian forces are ready and prepared to defend the place. The task of the Japanese if they should be eventually successful is becoming daily more difficult.

UNGRATEFUL YANKEES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MOSCOW, April 4.—The Gazette publishes a historic review of the Russo-American relations, concluding: "Henceforth, the Americans will be styled the ungrateful Yankees."

YONG UN BACKS DOWN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SEOUL, April 4, 2 p.m.—Hyun Yong Un, who was recently appointed Korean Minister to Japan, has declined to accept the office.

"DEATH TO THE JEWS!"
ALLEGED RUSSIAN CIRCULAR.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, April 4.—Among the anonymous circulars said to be going the rounds in various Southern Russian centers and against which the government has issued stringent measures for the maintenance of peace and order is one quoted in a Times dispatch from Vienna, in part as follows:

"Satan, who has assumed the shape of the Jews, continues to disturb our home, our holy Russia. Behind the Jews our foes at home stand innumerable Jews abroad, in alliance with the unbelievers, the English, Americans and Japanese. Godless England and usurious America threaten us and wish Japan to tear us down, but danger lies at home. The peril is with the Jews, who drink our children's blood, poison our youths with foul and pernicious ideas and overthrow the pillars of our holy state and faith. Against this hundred-headed hydra, this ven-

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omous reptile, we must battle. Death to the Jews!"

PAY WELL FOR SUPPLIES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, April 4.—Supplies are plentiful in Manchuria and the Russians are doing everything to encourage the natives to furnish provisions in the future, says a World dispatch from Yinkow. It is said they are even paying farmers half-price, in advance, for this year's produce. The Russians are paying well also for transports, giving 5 roubles ($2.50) a day for carts and 40 roubles for cart hire from Liao Yang to the Yalu River. There is not the slightest sign, the correspondent avers, of ill-feeling toward the Russians among the natives.

MORE CRUISER RUMORS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, April 4.—Rumors are again in circulation, according to a Herald dispatch from St. Petersburg, to the effect that four ships of the cruiser type built in Germany for the Turkish government, and also two cruisers built by France, have been purchased by Russia at the price of $30,000,000. All are to be delivered within a short period.

AMERICAN CONSULAR DENIALS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The State Department has received the following cablegram from Mr. McCormick, the American Ambassador at St. Petersburg:

"A rumor concerning a possible demonstration against the Jews of Odessa having reached me, I communicated with the United States consul there, asking him if it were well founded. He replied as follows:

"'Reports of anti-Jewish demonstrations are not unusual at this season of the year. Owing to the occurrence of last Easter, the Hebrew population is exceedingly nervous, but with so energetic a man as Gov. Esrahart in charge of the city and with Baron Karolbars as commander of the troops in the southern country, I should regard a serious outbreak of any kind as impossible. During the present week, the official newspapers have contained notices to the public, warning those who disturb the peace that they will be dealt with severely.'"

ARREST OF JAPANESE.

PRESS BOAT CARRIED "SPIES."

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

YINKOW, April 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The press boat reached Newchwang Saturday with two Japanese aboard. The Russian authorities arrested the Japanese on whom maps were found, and who were said to be spies. The conduct of the press correspondents in bringing the Japanese with them is condemned by all foreign residents.

An Englishman working on a Chinese railway was arrested Friday for an assault on a Russian soldier who was searching his house.

The United States Consul has interfered several times with soldiers who arrested Japanese and other foreigners, instead of making representations through the proper channels. As the Consul speaks no foreign language, he may be shot by soldiers during some of these expeditions and the United States may become embroiled.

The captain of a foreign gunboat said today that he was astounded to read in the London Times telegrams about the reign of terror at Newchwang. He said he had been at Newchwang six months and perfect order had prevailed throughout that time. He never had the slightest trouble with the Russians, whose discipline, courtesy and tact were wonderful.

TOLSTOI AND THE WAR.

PATRIOTIC DESPITE HIMSELF.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, April 5.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A correspondent of the Figaro cables an interview with Count Tolstoi on the subject of the war, in which the author declared that the first duty of thinking beings was to abolish war. He refused to admit that a Russian victory would mean the spread of civilization, and said he was not convinced that civilization was found in Europe merely because the Europeans had created artificial needs, such as railways and telegraphs, adding: "It is not by these modern inventions that we must judge the development of the human mentality."

Asked whether he had not made some reservation on the subject of the principal application of the ideas which he preached, Tolstoi said: "To be quite sincere, I am not entirely freed from the notion of patriotism, and I feel that it persists despite myself, owing to atavism and education, but when I examine my fundamental duty I say unreservedly that no reason in the world stands before the reasons of humanity, and my conscience tells me that slaughter, under whatever pretext, is execrable; that war is a monster scourge, and that everything leading to war is to be utterly condemned."

LEARNING JAPANESE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 5.—In the Imperial Military Academy, a short course of conversational Japanese has been introduced for the benefit of the Japanese wounded prisoners.

HAY AND CORRESPONDENTS TO SECURE THEIR RELEASE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Secretary Hay has instructed by cable Ambassador McCormick at St. Petersburg and Minister Conger at Peking to take immediate steps to secure the release of the two American newspaper correspondents now held by the Russians at Newchwang. The news that the dispatch boat has been released, as cabled to the Associated Press last night, has not been officially brought to the attention of the State Department.

Secretary Hay acted upon advices from two sources—Consul-General Fowler at Chefoo and the proprietors of the Chicago Daily News. The latter reported that their correspondents, Washburn and Little, were arrested at the entrance of Newchwang Harbor on their dispatch boat, the Fuhwan, a British craft; that their two Japanese servants were thrown into jail, and that the correspondents were only saved from the same fate by the energetic action of Mr. Miller, the United States Consul there.

WAR BULLETINS FROM MANY POINTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PARIS, April 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] All dispatches concur in saying that the Japanese army is making a movement toward the Yalu, driving before it detachments of Cossacks, who are retiring on its approach. The column, which follows the chief road, will have occupied Sien Tchien and Tchyei San without much resistance, and will be more than thirty miles from Wiju, which is said to have been put in a state of defense by the Russians. One rumor announces the appearance of Japanese at Chang Siang, on the Yalu, 60 miles east of Wiju.

The Japanese, though they can scarcely have been able to disembark on the east side of the Liao Tung Gulf, will undoubtedly make an attempt to throw one or more army corps into the Bay of Korea, toward the point where the Tayang Ho discharges, to take in the rear the Russian troops defending the Yalu, or to aim at Tiu Yan and Haicheng, march on Liao Lo, parallel with the army of Anju.

ACTIVE OPERATIONS SOON.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In military circles, the opinion prevails that with Gen. Kouropatkin so near the border there will be little further delay, and active measures may commence after April 15.

One of the most interesting signs at the present moment is the constant mention of the possible good relations between Russia and England, the outcome of the Anglo-French understanding. The Viedomosti has an article today which commends English literature, and ends by stating that it is not the English whom Russia dislikes, but their foreign policy.

COSSACKS OCCUPY UNSAN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 4.—It is reported that 500 Cossacks, commanded by Gen. Artamnoff, have occupied Unsan, Korea, forestalling the Japanese, who were marching on Unsan from Chong-Ju.

GREEK OFFICERS VOLUNTEER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 4.—Many Greek naval officers, belonging to the aristocracy, are applying for permission to join the Russian forces in the Far East and Greek physicians are also volunteering for the same purpose.

PAVLOFF'S IMPORTANT MISSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 5.—It is announced that M. Pavloff, former Russian Minister to Korea, is on his way to Manchuria, where he will confer with Viceroy Alexieff and Gen. Kouropatkin, and give them useful information concerning the conditions existing in Korea.

GIVING DUE NOTICE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, April 5.—According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris, Gen. Mishtchenko and Col. Pavloff have telegraphed to Gen. Kouropatkin that they will disappear for some time with their Cossacks, but will soon reappear at a locality which is kept a secret.

EXODUS OF KOREANS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, April 5.—The Tokio correspondent of the Petit Parisienne says the exodus of the Korean population along the Japanese line of March is encountering great difficulties and that the Japanese Minister at Seoul is doing his utmost to restore the confidence of the Koreans.

ESCORTED HIROSE'S REMAINS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TOKIO, April 5. 11 a.m.—The fragment remains of Commander Hirose, who was killed March 27, in the second attempt to bottle up Port Arthur, arrived at Tokio today with a naval escort. A throng of people were in waiting at Shinbasi station, and the multitude silently uncovered when the flag-covered box was carried out. A number of naval officers escorted the remains to the late residence of Commander Hirose. In their blood-stained uniforms, some of Commander Hirose's comrades accompanied the coffin, and were presented to the kinsmen of the dead officer. There will be a public funeral.

JAPAN'S FRONTAL BASE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHEFOO, April 5. 10 a.m.—The Nippon Yusen Kaisha has resumed its service between Korea and Northern China with foreign steamers. The first steamer has arrived from Chemulpo and from the passengers it was learned that the last contingent of Japan's first army landed in Korea, March 13. The army consists of 50,000 men, including coolie carriers. Japan has made Anju a frontal base, and has bridged the Chang Chun and Pak Chung rivers, and is ready to advance by three roads to the Yalu River. It will possibly be a month, however, before a big battle will be fought, as the artillery moves slowly on account of the poor horses and the bad management of the horses. Otherwise, the organization of the Japanese forces is almost perfect. An immense quantity of supplies is going forward by coolie carriers.

It was also learned from the passengers that work has been resumed at the American mines at Unsan.

THE VERY LATEST.

WAR NEWS AFTER MIDNIGHT.

MISSIONARIES PACK UP.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, April 4.—Mrs. N. F. Scranton, a missionary to Korea of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who is now at home on leave, received a letter today from Miss Josephine O. Paine, principal of the Methodist Girls' School at Seoul, dated March 1. The letter says in part:

"First, about our Ping Yang missionaries. The women and children have everything packed ready to leave, as soon as they can be brought away, but as yet, a transport can go no further north than Hai Chou. Dr. Allen, the American Minister, says if it becomes necessary, he will have them come overland to that place and have the transport meet them there.

"Sunday morning, the Japanese met a number of Russian scouts somewhere near Kija's grave (near Ping Yang,) but they retreated as soon as they were fired upon. The Japanese are keeping the ground warm between here and Ping Yang. Every day, for more than two weeks, they have been pouring into Seoul, and every morning for the past week or ten days they have been leaving for Pyeng Yang.

"We are feeling a little anxious about the people at Syen Chun. Dr. Allen telegraphed for the women and children to go to Pyeng Yang. They telegraphed back for coolies, and said they must bring their food to last, going and coming. Dr. Allen has word that Miss Kearns and Miss Samuels have reached Pyeng Yang, but as yet Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Sharrocks, their four children and Miss Shields (these ladies are Presbyterian missionaries) has not yet arrived.

"Seoul is full of Japanese troops. They are even quartering them on the Koreans. In all the large houses, the women have been put in the back rooms, and the front rooms have been given to the soldiers. I do not need to mention prices, for we are paying war prices. About the 1st of January, when Miss Frey and I saw what was coming, we bought rice and beans enough to keep the school children from being hungry until late spring. Our storeroom is in a very good condition, which is fortunate, as the stores are already running out."

M'GOWAN'S OPINION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VICTORIA (B. C.) April 4.—R. L. McGowan, an American business man who has spent many years among the Russians both in Europe and Asia, arrived by the steamer Agamemnon from Yokohama. He says that nothing but a miracle can save Russia from humiliation and disastrous defeat at the hands of the Japanese. Russia's army, navy and civil service are honeycombed with corruption and mutiny to an extent utterly beyond belief. The Trans-Siberian Railway is a complete failure. The Japanese know to a nicety Russia's strength in East Asia and count upon a six years' war. They know the Russians have no supplies and cannot get any except by driblets from Europe.

CONGO FREE STATE.

Official Documents by Mail from King Leopold—Treatment of the Native Populace—Case of Sentry Kelengo Set Out at Length.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 4.—In view of the recent charges made against the administration of the Congo Free State, the Associated Press cabled to King Leopold asking for his side of the case. In reply, a number of official documents have been forwarded by mail, and in addition, the Congo Free State has cabled authority to James Gustavus Whitely to give the following resumé of the Brussels note, which has been issued in reply to the charges made in the recent report of the British Consul:

"The Brussels note, after taking up one or two more details of the British Consul's report, proceeds to consider the main point of criticism, which is the treatment of the native populace by the Congo authorities. The Consul's report contains a number of stories of cruel treatment told him by the natives, which are, for the most part, valueless as evidence on account of the fact that he did not investigate them or obtain corroborative testimony. Although his charges are of a most serious nature in the majority of cases, he has failed to give the names or places. This seems an unfair mode of attack, as it gives the Congo State no opportunity to disprove the assertion. One case, however, which the Consul investigated and which he gives as a most flagrant example, was brought to the knowledge of the Congo authorities and was investigated by them. This is the case of the boy Ependo, who claimed that his left hand had been cut off by a native sentry in the service of the La Lunga Rubber Company.

"The Consul, accompanied by two missionaries, went to the village of Bossunguma and proceeded to hold an impromptu court of inquiry. The injured boy accused the sentry, Kelengo, to his face. The Consul then questioned a number of head men. They replied by accusing the sentry. Most of them declared that they had been eye-witnesses of the deed. The Consul asked where there were any more witnesses, and nearly all those present, about forty persons, shouted with one voice that "it was Kelengo who did it." The accused sentry denied the charge. Other natives came forward with various charges of robbery and wrongdoing against the sentry, and finally the Consul, considering the evidence conclusive, announced to the assembly that Kelengo deserved punishment for his cruel and illegal acts, and, taking with him the maimed boy, laid the case before the State authorities, saying, dramatically, that he denounced not an individual, but a system.

"It would be unwarrantable to draw such a sweeping conclusion from a single case, even if the case were well founded, but as a matter of fact, the accusations of Ependo against the sentry were shown to be without foundation whatever. When the proper state authorities came to investigate the case the boy's evidence broke down. He admitted that he had lied and explained that he had lost his hand in a bear hunt. When asked why he had falsely accused the sentry, he said that he had done it at the instigation of the natives of the district who hoped thus to secure the intervention of the British Consul and a release from the necessity of gathering rubber. Most of the natives who had accused the sentry before the Consul took to the woods. Those who were caught admitted that they had given false testimony. Other witnesses who were called corroborated the boy's confession that his hand had been lost in a bear hunt.

"The case of Ependo is treated at great length in the Brussels note on account of the fact that the British Consul, trusting in the statements made by the natives and not waiting for the judicial inquiry, has put forward this case as most damning proof against the ongo State. It is the one case which he thought he had investigated thoroughly.

"In response to the British Consul's criticism on the work required of the natives by the way of tax, the Brussels note points out that it is a necessary tax which compels the native to contribute something to the support of the State and which also teaches him habits of industry. Even the British government demands such a tax in labor or in kind in its African possessions.

"It should be remembered that in the district over which the company known as the 'A.B.I.R.' exercised sway the British Consul could not find any cases of cruelty imputable to the commercial agents and yet the A.B.I.R. is one of those concerns which are accused of bringing disaster upon the native community.

"This company, like the other rubber companies, employs a number of 'forest guards,' whose duty it is to superintend the gathering of rubber to see the natives perform the work properly and to take care that the trees are not injured. The Consul endeavors without justification to represent them as agents of oppression. His prejudice in the matter may be seen in his attempt to give the impression that there are a great number of these sentries because he had seen a gun marked 'pot 2, 210a.' This is a somewhat hasty deduction for the mark in question is not used either by the State or by the company, but seems to be merely the mark of the factory in which the gun was made.

"The Brussels note refutes all the points of the British Consul's report and is a most convincing testimony to the humanitarian work which King Leopold accomplished in Africa."

THIBET PROVES A THORN.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 4, 1:40 p.m.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Russian newspapers continue to discuss the possible Anglo-Franco-Russian entente favorably, while at the same time sharply criticising the British Thibetan expedition. For instance, the Novoe Vreyma declares Great Britain's seizure of Thibet is bound to cause trouble for Russia because of its effect on those of her possessions which are under the influence of the Dalailama, but it follows this declaration with a significant editorial on the falsity of sentiment in politics, in which the point is made that Russian assistance to the United States at this most critical period in her history availed her nothing, and that the real interests of Russia and Great Britain now call for an understanding.

The Novosti favors an alliance, pointing out as a basis that Russia wants ports on the Pacific, an opening on the Persian Gulf and the free passage of the Bosphorus, for which Russia will guarantee Great Britain peace in India.

The Svet alone is bitter, declaring that Great Britain's diplomatic mission to Thibet is unmasked, having become one of blood-letting, showing that Great Britain is profiting by Russia's attention being occupied elsewhere.

Captain of Volunteers Voronezh, who has returned to Odessa from the East, in an interview charges that the British at Singapore tried their best to betray him to the Japanese.

REVIVES IRRITATION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PARIS, April 4.—A dispatch to the Tempes from St. Petersburg says the fighting in Thibet has revived irritation throughout Russia. The British expedition is considered to be a hostile act against Russia, which cannot permit Great Britain to become mistress of the Thibetan capital because she thus would acquire a preponderating influence over the Russian mongols.

Business Men Elect Mayor.

FARGO (N. D.) April 4.—A. L. Wall, candidate of the business men, defeated Joseph Johnson for Mayor today.

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SALT LAKE (Utah) April 4.—Thanksgiving for the prosperity and growth of the church marked the second day of the annual conference of the Mormon church. Apostle Woodruff said: "It must be discouraging to the enemies of this people when they look over the past and see all that they have done to crush this church has only tended to strengthen the church and increase the faith of the Saints. The clouds on the horizon do not shake the faith of the Saints."

Democrats Plan for Convention.

ST. LOUIS, April 4.—The subcommittee of the Democratic National Committee, in charge of the arrangements for the Democratic National Convention, to be held in St. Louis, met here today. All the members are here except John R. McLean. The local committee reported that the sum of $40,000 pledged by St. Louis toward defraying the expenses of the convention had been subscribed. It also reported in detail the arrangements planned for seating the delegates, alternates and guests in the convention hall.

To Settle Colorado Strike.

DENVER, April 4.—A special from Ridgeway, Colo., says: "The negotiations begun several days ago between the Telluride Mine Owners' Association and the Executive Committee of the Miners' Union, with Gen. Bell as a third party, are proceeding rapidly to a satisfactory ending, according to the statement of an official high in the union, a direct party to the conference. He says an agreement will be reached not later than three days hence."

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[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PUKIAH, April 4.—Frank Drake was murdered at Hollow Tree Friday by an unknown party. Drake and a man named Pentarrti, who occupied the same cabin, were preparing their meals when the door was shoved open and a man wearing woman's clothing and a heavy black mask stepped in. Without shutting the door behind him, he then fired a shot over Drake's head. Drake, who was sitting at the table, who did not comprehend immediately. Drake grabbed the intruder and a struggle ensued, during which Pentarrti escaped and gave a signal. Drake was found just outside the door, badly wounded but still alive. He had been shot through the abdomen and once in the head. He did not recognize his assailant. He died about an hour later. The object of attack was robbery, as $300 which Drake had several hundred dollars on his person.

It is stated before he died Drake had taken $285 from him. Officers are looking for J. W. Pentarrti to explain what he knows of the affair.

ANOTHER DYNAMITE CLUE.

TRAIN ROBBERS UNCAUGHT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

REDDING, April 4.—J. N. Tweedy, detective for Wells, Fargo & Co., arrived here today from Arizona. Officers who are endeavoring to capture the would-be train robbers who stopped and robbed a box of giant powder of the same quality and size as that stolen by the Copley bandits was found a week ago from the mine of Gregg & Sons, near Copper City.

MESSENGER O'NEILL BURIED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—The funeral services over W. J. O'Neil, Wells-Fargo messenger, killed Saturday night in the hold-up of the Overland Express, was held today.

MRS. BOTKIN'S INNINGS.

TESTIMONY FOR THE DEFENSE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—The testimony for the defense was begun today in the Botkin murder trial. Ex-Sheriff Lachman declared that Botkin was in her cell in the County Jail on a date she was said to have been seen on Market street. She opened the way for testimony that Botkin was not admitted. Superintendent Walkington of

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Train Robbers Still at Liberty—Mrs. Botkin.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

FRESNO, April 4.—The great annual mass-meeting and election of directors of the Raisin Growers' Association is being held today, culminating a campaign of many months. Up to the noon hour, the time was spent in reading reports. The directors reported that the crop of 1903 proved the largest on record, being over fifteen thousand tons in excess of an average crop, and that in order to make promised advances it was necessary to borrow 3 cents per pound, or $900,000, at $60 per ton, on 15,000 tons. It is declared that financial conditions were unfavorable for a buoyant market, and a hand-to-mouth system of buying ruled from the start. The report continues:

"In the month of October, the busiest selling season of the year, a member of this association commenced his attack on the integrity and business methods of its management in the local and eastern press, of such a virulent nature as to cause the latter to suggest the removing of the tariff on raisins.

"These attacks, covering some design of their author, have been continued in a constant stream to the present time, and are of such a nature as to be suggestive only of insanity. The effect produced up to the present time has been utter demoralization of the market and business paralysis."

There have been sold 42,405,055 pounds of raisins for a net $1,906,-[illegible], averaging better than 4½ cents per pound on the amount sold. The market also absorbed from 12,000 to 15,000 tons of raisins not controlled by the association, making practically 25,000 tons in consumption, leaving the market in good shape for business when confidence is restored.

In reply to questions by M. T. Kearney, it was brought out for discussion this afternoon that there are unsold [illegible],881 pounds of raisins, and, for the growers to come out even on the [illegible] outstanding indebtedness of $1,-[illegible],000, these raisins will have to be sold at least for $52.50 a ton.

NEW DIRECTORS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

FRESNO, April 5.—The culmination of the three months' agitation of the [illegible] question by the growers was reached today when the new board of directors was elected. It was a fight for Kearney and against Kearney. M. Theodore Kearney advanced his plan of running the association, which opposes the old board and its methods of business. Both factions had tickets in the field, and the "Co-Ops" had a compromise ticket. A couple of important names appeared on the ballots. The result of the election places the following men on the new board: R. K. Madsen, T. J. Alexander, M. T. Kearney, D. D. Allison, and A. V. Taylor. Allison and Taylor are of the old board and stand for the continuation of the present policy, while Alexander and Kearney will strive for the new plan proposed by Kearney. Madsen is an important factor. He is now in Europe and the organization of the board will have to wait until he returns, for, as the board now stands, with two of each faction, no election of president is possible. Madsen will be the deciding vote in the affair of the association.

HURDERED IN HIS CABIN.

ROBBERY AT HOLLOW TREE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

[illegible]KIAH, April 4.—Frank Drake was murdered at Hollow Tree Friday by an unknown party. Drake and an Italian named Pentarrti, who occupied the same cabin, were preparing for bed when the door was shoved open and a man wearing woman's clothes and a heavy black mask stepped inside, closing the door behind him. He covered Pentarrti with a revolver and commanded him to throw up his hands. He then fired a shot over Drake's head as Drake, who was sitting at the table, who did not comply immediately. Drake grabbed the intruder and a struggle ensued, during which Pentarrti escaped and gave an alarm. Drake was found just outside the door badly wounded but still conscious. He had been shot three times in the abdomen and once in the thigh, but did not recognize his assailant. He died about an hour later. The motive of attack was robbery, as it was known Drake had several hundred dollars in his person.

It is stated before he died that the murderer took $265 from him. The officers are looking for J. W. Finley, to obtain what he knows of the crime.

ANOTHER DYNAMITE CLEW.

TRAIN ROBBERS UNCAUGHT

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

REDDING, April 4.—J. N. Thacker, agent for Wells, Fargo & Co., arrived here today from Arizona. The men who are endeavoring to locate the would-be train robbers have learned that a box of giant powder of the same quality and size as that stolen by the Copley bandits was stolen some time ago from the mine of Graham Bros., near Copper City.

MESSENGER O'NEILL BURIED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—The funeral services over W. J. O'Neill, the Wells-Fargo messenger killed last Saturday night in the hold-up of the Overland Express, was held today.

MRS. BOTKIN'S INNING.

TESTIMONY FOR THE DEFENSE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Additional testimony for the defense was given today in the Botkin murder case. Ex-Sheriff Lachman declared Mrs. Botkin was in her cell in the City Hall on a date she was asserted to have been seen on Market street, paving the way for testimony regarding a possible double, which, however, was not admitted.

Assistant Superintendent Walkington of the City of Paris dry-goods store testified that there was no record of the sale of a handkerchief on the day Mrs. Botkin is asserted to have purchased the one found in the box of poisoned candy.

Superintendent Ford of the Ferry postoffice cast doubt on the identification of Mrs. Botkin's handwriting on the box of candy.

Other witnesses testified that Mrs. Botkin was in Eureka, Humboldt county, when one of the letters sent to Mrs. Dunning was mailed.

DELAWARE CORONER ON STAND.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—The deposition of William David Walls, formerly coroner of Kent county, Del., was read. Walls testified that the doctors were in doubt for some time as to the cause of the death of Mrs. Dunning and Mrs. Deane. Walls testified that the poisoned candy had never been officially in his possession. It was announced that the defense would close tomorrow, when rebuttal will begin.

SHERIFF HAS MASTERSON.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLER DUE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Sheriff White of Los Angeles has arrived here on his way back from Germany, having with him Edwin P. Masterson, formerly an official of a building and loan association, who is accused of looting the institution of $96,000. Masterson will be taken south today.

EGG-ROLLING AT SACRAMENTO.

CHILDREN HAVE GOOD TIME.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, April 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There was an Easter Monday egg-rolling fete in Capitol Park today, after the style of egg-rolling celebrations that have been made famous at the White House grounds in Washington. Fully four thousand children attended the festivities and engaged in games. The affair was under the management of ladies of the home and the education departments of the Tuesday Club.

The little ones put in their three hours of sport, their mirthful pranks diverting and amusing a large number of men and women who gathered to witness the games. Gov. Pardee, Secretary of State Curry, State Treasurer Reeves, who are capitol commissioners, and other State officers were interested spectators.

HYDE-DIMOND HEARING.

COMMISSIONER ON STAND.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—The hearing in the Hyde-Dimond land-fraud case was continued today before United States Commissioner Heacock. J. H. Pimple, assistant commissioner in the United States Land Office, was on the stand the entire forenoon, under the fire of Attorney Garret McEnerny, counsel for the defense, in the matter of authenticity, explaining and validating a large array of official records for submission as exhibits and evidence.

THREE ASKED SAME THING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Thomas McCusker, contracting freight agent of the Southern Pacific Company at Portland; D. Alexander, a searcher of titles of the same place, and J. Knox Corbett, postmaster at Tucson, Ariz., who were witnesses before the Washington grand jury, were called this afternoon but were asked merely if they had had any communications with the defendants and answered in the negative.

SAN JOSE ANNUAL ELECTION.

VOTING MACHINES USED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN JOSE, April 4.—The annual election of officials of the town of Santa Clara today resulted as follows: Trustees, D. O. Druffel, L. M. Kimberlin and A. E. Osborne; Marshal, P. J. Walsh; Clerk, W. J. Fenton; School Superintendent, A. L. Kellogg; Treasurer, H. C. Mumford; School Trustees, J. C. Morrison and G. H. Worrall.

Voting machines were used for the first time and proved a great success. Fifteen minutes after the polls were closed the results were made known.

NON-UNION MEN AT WORK.

SITUATION AT SACRAMENTO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, April 4.—There was no perceptible increase in activities in the building line today, despite the fact that this was the time set for both employers and employés to make a test in this regard.

Many of the non-union men are now working on their own account in various branches of the building industry, the painters and decorators having considerable to do. When the independent association commences operations on the work, it is now figuring on employment will be found for men in all branches. Non-union men are expected here from Los Angeles this afternoon.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Great Clean-up of Alaska Gold.

SEATTLE, April 4.—Advices from Nome, Alaska, under date of March 24, state that the spring clean-up of gold on the Nome peninsula will be greatly in excess of any previous season.

Charged With Assault to Murder.

SAN JOSE, April 4.—Innocenso Perano, who was stabbed last night by Peter Caputo, may not recover. Caputo was charged with assault to murder this morning.

School Children Roll Eggs.

SACRAMENTO, April 4.—Five thousand school children today participated in the egg-rolling fête given on the State Capitol grounds under the auspices of the Tuesday Club.

Prominent Man Thought Lost.

SAN RAFAEL, April 4.—James Burtpp, a prominent resident of Mill Valley, is reported missing. He went to Boldinas last week on an outing trip, but has not since been seen. A searching party has been out for two days.

Buys Merriwa Stock Farm.

OAKLAND, April 4.—The property at Pleasanton known as the Merriwa Stock Farm, has been sold to the millionaire horse owner, J. Butler of New York, who intends to utilize it as a stock farm. It is Butler's intention to immediately enlarge the track from a three-quarter mile to a full mile course.

Master of Big Bonanza Drowned.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Capt. Stenslung, master of ship Big Bonanza, was drowned some time Sunday night while attempting to board his ship. He was not missed until the vessel was to be towed into the city.

Not Responsible for Servant.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—The Supreme Court has just reversed the lower court of Los Angeles county in favor of H. A. Lehndorff, a hotel keeper, in an action brought against him by a guest to recover damages for an assault and battery by a servant of the former. The higher authority holds the master is not liable for malicious torts of the servant committed outside the scope of his employment.

Powder Man Dupont Arrives.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Francis I. Dupont of Wilmington, Del., is here. He is a member of the big powder combine which recently absorbed the California Powder Company, the California Vigorit Company and three fuse companies on this Coast, and is reputed to be making a deal to absorb the only remaining company here outstanding.

Mine Official Shot and Killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Robert Barnett was shot and killed last night at the Tarasca mine, of which he was superintendent, near Torres, owned by San Francisco people, in the State of Sonora, Mex.

Nobility in Jail and Hospital.

SEATTLE, April 4.—A special from Nome to the Post-Intelligencer says: "Count and Countess Moraczewski have been brought to this city, and the Count has been placed in jail and the Countess in a hospital. The couple are charged with robbery and the Countess is also charged with assault to kill Capt. William Galpin, formerly a Northwest mounted police captain. The Countess is suffering from nervous prostration.

Indian Held for Wife-murder.

REDDING, April 4.—As a result of the exhumation of the body of Mrs. Frank Charles, her husband was placed in jail today to answer to a charge of murder. He is alleged to have caused his wife's death by beating her over the head. Charles is a full-blooded Indian and his wife was a quarter-blooded Indian. When the wife died no one but her husband was present. He buried her last Tuesday. The absence of a burial permit is not uncommon among Indians, but the secrecy of the burial aroused suspicion. Coroner John Bassett exhumed the body yesterday and D. C. Monroe conducted a post mortem, which showed death to have been caused by three severe blows on the head by some blunt instrument.

Cleveland Woman Confesses Crime.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—A woman giving the name of Mrs. Helen Doctur called at the Central Police Station this evening, saying she was from Cleveland, O., where she had shot and killed a woman about six months ago, who had stolen her husband's affections, and she now wished to give herself up for the crime. She was detained by the police, who have communicated with the Cleveland police.

Habeas Corpus Wanted.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Judge J. W. Robertson of Washington applied to United State Circuit Judge Morrow today to hear the argument on his application to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for a writ of habeas corpus on behalf of himself and Marie Carrau. Judge Morrow continued the case to May 9.

Los Angeles People Turned Down.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—The Supreme Court today refused to comply with the petition of A. C. Duncan and Maggie Duncan for a writ of injunction forbidding the Treasurer of Los Angeles to give deeds to lots sold for non-payment of bonds under proceedings for street improvements.

Chinese Conspiracy Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—The taking of testimony in the case of W. F. Dasha, T. J. Dempsey and Hom Toon, charged with conspiracy to land Chinese illegally, was concluded today in the United States District Court and counsel proceeded with their arguments to the jury. None of the defendants were called to the witness stand.

LEVEES STILL BREAK.

Flood Situation in Indiana Not Improved, and High Winds Add to Danger.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

VINCENNES (Ind.) April 4.—The flood situation here has not improved. High winds have still further weakened the levees, and breaks are constantly occurring. More men than ever before are working on them. Relief parties are being sent from here and from Illinois towns across the river. A steamer left today for Russellville, Belgrade and other towns with provisions.

In Lawrence county, Ill., and Knox county, Ind., the flood loss will be $1,-000,000.

Easter services were held at St. Thomas Church, though it is surrounded by water. Ferryboats and skiffs were used by the congregation. One boat upset with five women. All were rescued.

STREAMS GETTING BACK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

EVANSVILLE (Ind.) April 4.—All the streams in Southern Indiana will probably be back in their channels by the last of the week. A fair estimate of the property and crop losses along the Wabash and White rivers is $400,-000.

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PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, April 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] An increase of the deficiency total of the temperature since January 1 was made today, when the mean temperature for the day fell 5 degs. below normal. The maximum today was 48 degs., minimum 30. Middle West temperatures: Alpena 40, Cheyenne 46, Cincinnati 46, Cleveland 34, Concordia 50, Davenport 48, Denver 54, Des Moines 50, Detroit 38, Dodge City 54, Dubuque 46, Duluth 42, Edmonton 36, Escanaba 32, Grand Rapids 42, Green Bay 44, Huron 38, Indianapolis, 46, Kansas City 56, Marquette 50, Memphis 54, Milwaukee 38, Minnedosa 40, North Platte 58, Omaha 44, Rapid City 62, St. Louis 50, St. Paul 48, Sault Ste. Marie 36, Springfield, Ill., 48, Springfield, Mo., 52, Wichita 50.

CHAMPLIN DIVORCE CASE.

The Champlin divorce case with all its complications has been closed with the entering today of a decree for divorce granted by Judge Bishop to Mrs. Jane Douglas Champlin. Frederick L. Champlin, society leader, clubman and Board of Trade operator, was accused of habitual drunkenness in the divorce proceedings, Mrs. Champlin testifying that in one period her husband drank a quart of whisky a day. Champlin, who is the son of George W. Champlin, who left a fortune of $8,000,000, began the divorce proceedings by bringing suit against his wife, naming a Dr. Kennedy of New York in his bill. Mrs. Champlin replied that the suit was a conspiracy on the part of her mother-in-law, Mrs. George W. Champlin, to gain possession of her child, and later brought suit for $15,000 damages against the elder Mrs. Champlin. Mrs. Champlin was formerly Mrs. Jane Douglas Towers of St. Louis. The court has ordered that $10 a week be paid for the support of their child, who at one time was said to have been kidnaped by Champlin and gave his custody to the mother. The court reserved the right to grant Mrs. Champlin alimony. It is asserted Champlin is now somewhere in the West.

HALLBERG-HODGES WEDDING.

The wedding of Miss Marie Hallberg to Stuart Hodges of Pittsburgh was a notable society event this evening. A special train conveyed the Chicago guests to "Elfberg," the beautiful home of the Hallbergs on the North Shore, where the ceremony was performed. Miss Margaret Hallberg, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Harold P. Childs of Pittsburgh best man.

STRAUSS RECITAL.

The Strauss recital at the residence of Mrs. Potter Palmer was given tonight with all the brilliancy and pageantry that parties at this famous house are celebrated for. The recital was a benefit for the Russian Red Cross Society, and for days there has been great discussion about it in society.

SECRECY ABOUT PRISONER.

Heavily armed to resist any attempt at rescue, United States Deputy Marshal Middleton left for Portland, Or., today with Mrs. Emma L. Watson, who is charged with extensive land swindling. Great secrecy was maintained, even the name of the railway over which the journey is being made was withheld.

VAN SANT'S INTENTIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PAUL (Minn.) April 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] While he has made no public announcement, Gov. S. R. Van Sant, today stated to several intimate friends his intention of appearing before the Republican national convention as a Vice-Presidential candidate. He has just completed a tour, during which he visited nine States and received in each substantial promises of support.

SHOT BY HER FIANCÉ.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON (Ind.) April 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mabel Howard, a society leader, was accidentally shot this afternoon by her fiancé, John Fougerosse. Fougerosse thought a revolver unloaded, and was playing with it when the weapon was discharged. The victim is dying.

DEAD RAT CAUSES TRAGEDY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OSHKOSH (Wis.) April 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Rev. Carl E. Hintrager, while seeking for vegetables in a barrel, seized a dead rat, and in the excitement became insane. Shortly afterward, his wife found him hanging in the garret scuttle, his neck broken.

SHOOTER'S PECULIAR DROWNING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HARRISBURG (Ill.) April 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Oscar Patterson, 16 years old, was drowned in Saline Creek today. When near the middle of the stream, in a skiff, he saw a squirrel in a tree, and, taking his gun, fired at it. The gun kicked, and he fell into the stream.

FAVORABLE TO DEMOCRATS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

YANKTON (S. D.) April 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The city election today was for the most part favorable to the Democrats. The campaign was the hardest fought of any in years. Frank Fanslow (Dem.) was elected Mayor.

HARRIMAN SUIT ONE OF BITTER HOSTILITY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Another war for the control of the Northern Pacific Railroad is foreshadowed by the suit brought by E. H. Harriman and Winslow S. Pierce in the United States Circuit Court in St. Paul, Minn., to compel the Northern Securities Company to return to the original stockholders the Northern Pacific shares exchanged for Securities Company's stock.

The Oregon Short Line Company, controlled by Harriman and Kuhn, Loeb & Co., deposited $78,000,000 of the $155,000,000 of Northern Pacific stock with the Northern Securities Company. E. H. Harriman, as director of the Northern Securities Company declined to vote on the proposition to give the assets of the corporation pro rata. A large majority of the board decided that such pr rata distribution be made in winding up the affairs of the illegal holding company.

Harriman and his associates insisted upon having all their Northern Pacific stock returned to them. They contended that the United States Circuit Court so ordered in the judgment recently upheld by the United States Supreme Court.

One of the principal directors of the Northern Securities Company remarked today: "This practically means another fight for control of the Northern Pacific road."

Col. W. P. Clough, general counsel for the Northern Securities Company, said today: "It is all wrong to assume that this is a friendly suit. What our defense will be we cannot at this time disclose."

The Morgan-Hill interests are preparing to fight the Harriman-Pierce suit with energy, and the old controversy, which drove Wall street to the verge of a disastrous panic two years ago, is likely to reopen all its bitter hostilities in courts.

NOT A FRIENDLY SUIT.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STOCK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, April 4.—W. P. Clough, general counsel of the Northern Securities Company, said today of the suit to recover Northern Pacific stock exchanged by the Union Pacific interests for Northern Securities stock:

"It is altogether wrong to assume that this is a friendly suit. What our defense will be we cannot at this time disclose. We will make our defense in court and it will be a good one."

Bellingham Bay Sale Broken Off.

BELLINGHAM (Wash.) April 4.—It is semi-officially announced that negotiations for sale of Bellingham Bay and British Columbia Railway to the Great Northern have been broken off. It is now declared that if the road is sold it will pass into the hands of the Union Pacific.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, April 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Fifth Avenue, W. E. Price.

Socialists Move to Chicago.

OMAHA, April 4.—The result of the referendum vote, now about completed, will remove the national socialist headquarters from Omaha to Chicago. The office will be removed to Chicago in about two weeks.

Helena Democrats Elect Mayor.

HELENA (Mont.) April 4.—At the city election today the Democrats elected D. D. Purcell Mayor and B. B. Grogan, Police Magistrate, and one Alderman. The Republicans elected D. B. Kirkendall, City Treasurer, and seven Aldermen. The fight was made on the Mayoralty, on purely local issues.

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$1.25 Scotch Suitings, 56 inches wide ..... 88c yd
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$1.75 Waistings, 44 inches wide ..... 75c yd
$2.00 Tailor Suitings, 56 inches wide ..... $1.38 yd
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REGULARS AND MILITIA CLASH.

TRINIDAD (Colo.) April 4.—A clash has occurred between soldiers of the regular army and members of the State militia. Two companies of the Fifth Cavalry, U.S.A., arrived here en route overland to Fort Apache, from Fort Logan. A number of regulars came into the city on leave of absence. They came upon the patrol of militia and began hurling epithets at them. A sergeant was ordered to arrest one of the most abusive. The latter's companions prevented carrying out the order, at the same time drawing their six-shooters. Lieut. Mosely came quickly to the scene and ordered his men to camp. The matter will be investigated.

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ANTHRACITE COAL CASE.

Supreme Court's Decision in Important Matter.

Contracts With the Railroads Should be Produced.

Railroads in Lobby to Repeal Land Laws—Congress.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The case of the Inter-state Commerce Commission vs. Baird commonly known as the anthracite coal case, was decided by the Supreme Court of the United States today in favor of the contentions of the commission, the decision of the United States Court for the Southern District of New York being reversed. This is the case instituted before the commission by W. R. Hearst of New York, who alleged discrimination by the railroad companies which reached the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania. During the hearing, some of the witnesses refused to produce certain contracts bearing upon the business of the railroad companies and the coal lines, which action was upheld by the Circuit Court of New York. The United States Supreme Court held that the contracts should have been supplied. The opinion was handed down by Justice Day.

In handing down the opinion of the court, Justice Day said that the case had grown out of a complaint of William R. Hearst, filed in 1902, with the Inter-state Commerce Commission against the Philadelphia and Reading, the Lehigh Valley, the Delaware and Lackawanna, and the Central Railroad of New Jersey and other railroad companies, and that it came to this court on April from an order made in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York, in the matter of the petition of the commissioners for orders requiring the testimony of witnesses and the production of certain books and papers in pursuance of the requirement of the inter-state commerce law. The first point decided was that of jurisdiction, which the court decided it had under the law of 1902, regulating inter-state commerce and therefore refused to entertain the motion to dismiss, which was made by the railroad companies.

The court also held as irrelevant and inapplicable the point made in behalf of the railroad companies that Mr. Hearst, the complainant, had sustained no damage in the case, saying that under the mandatory provision of the law, the commission could not do otherwise than investigate. Coming to the specific items of testimony which the Circuit Court, in dismissing the petition, considered irrelevant, the court first considered the coal-purchase contracts. The contracts were made with coal companies owned principally by the railroad companies, and fixed the price of anthracite coal, shipments to be made as called for by the purchasers. While the contracts were produced for inspection, the witnesses refused to permit them to be given in evidence.

In passing upon this point, Justice Day said: "The railroads are all engaged in interstate commerce and into their affairs and methods of doing business the commission ought to and is lawfully authorized by the Interstate Commerce Act to make investigation. The commission has the right to know how interstate traffic is conducted, the relations between the carrier and its shippers and the rates charged and collected. We see no reason why contracts of this character, which have direct relation to a large amount of carrying trade, can be withheld from examination as evidence by the commission.

"It is to be remembered that we are not dealing with the ultimate facts of the controversy or deciding which of the contending claims will be finally established. This is a question of relevancy of proof before a body not authorized to make final judgment, but to investigate and make orders which may or may not be finally imposed in court. It may be that the commission or the courts will ultimately find that the contracts do not fix the compensation received by the carriers, and that, as claimed, the full rate is paid by the purchasing companies, and if there is a loss on these contracts, it is made up on other business; the question concerned the relevancy of proof and not where it finally establishes the issue made one way or the other. The inquiry of a board of the character of the Interstate Commerce Commission should not be too narrowly construed by technical rules as to the admissibility of proof."

As to the Temple Iron Company contracts, the court said: "It is argued that these contracts as given in evidence, will tend to show a pooling of freight in violation of the fifth section of the commerce act. While this testimony might not establish an arrangement, it has, in our judgment, a legitimate bearing upon the question. There is a division of freight among several railroads, whereby agreement or otherwise the companies have a common interest in the source from which it is obtained. Furthermore, we think the testimony competent as bearing upon the manner in which transportation rates are fixed with a view to determining the question as to the reasonableness of rates, into which the commission has the right to inquire. To unreasonably hamper the commission by narrowing the field of inquiry beyond the requirements of the due protection of rights of citizens will be to seriously impair its usefulness and prevent a realization of the salutary purposes for which it was established by Congress."

Justice Brewer dissented, but did not deliver an opinion.

COWLES INVESTIGATION.
WILL BE THOROUGH ONE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Secretary Moody today took up with the President the charges in the last issue of the Army and Navy Journal that official influence from high source interfered to obtain the "whitewashing" of Capt. William S. Cowles, commanding the battleship Missouri.

Capt. Cowles is a brother-in-law of the President and was placed in command of the Missouri after being relieved from duty as assistant chief of the Bureau of Navigation. He was in command of the Missouri when that vessel collided with the Illinois and came near causing a serious mishap. Capt. Cowles was summoned before a court of inquiry for fouling the Illinois. The court recommended that no further action be taken, and the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation concurred. Admiral Dewey did likewise. This apparently settled the question of blame, the court of inquiry virtually exonerating Capt. Cowles and concluding, as the ship was a new one with a new crew and a new signal officer, there were opportunities for trouble, especially when it was shown that the steering gear of the Missouri was defective.

On leaving the White House today, Secretary Moody said: "I have made pretty careful inquiry as to statements that have been published. This does not show that anyone sent telegrams to the court of inquiry. This much is certain. No such telegrams were sent from the White House, or from my office. I intend to continue the investigations, and quick and positive action will be taken should it be found this is the case. I intend to probe this matter to the bottom. It is the desire of both the President and myself that there shall be most rigid investigation. It is known that the President has directed that nothing be left undone because Capt. Cowles is his brother-in-law. If it is ascertained that influence was used to prevent fair investigation and shield Capt. Cowles, the President would direct that a court-martial be held."

PICA SHRIEKS NOW DUE.
TRUST DECISION AND HEARST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Democratic politicians were interested today in the possible effect upon Hearst's Presidential candidacy by the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the suit which Mr. Hearst brought against the anthracite coal trust. The general effect of the decision, holding that the books which the coal-carrying roads refused to submit to the Interstate Commerce Commission must be produced in evidence, is construed as favorable to Hearst's attack upon the trusts.

Coming just at this time when the Hearst boom seems to be completely overshadowed by the Parker boom, Democratic politicians are wondering whether Hearst will be able to make any capital out of the decision. There is no doubt but that he will attempt to make all the capital possible out of it, and that his newspapers will loudly proclaim his victory and cite it as another reason for supporting him as the only real trust-buster.

Most of the Democratic politicians who talked about the matter and those who are opposed to the Hearst boom, agreed that the decision comes in very timely for Hearst, but they do not believe it will have the effect upon his political fortunes which he hopes it may have.

Recent developments in the Parker boom place Judge Parker so far in the lead that conservative Democrats do not think a sentimental proposition such as Hearst may work up from the decision can offset the practical results already achieved by Judge Parker's friends.

REPORT ON SUGAR BEETS.
PROVED PAYING CROP.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Charles F. Saylor, who, as special agent of the Department of Agriculture, has been making an investigation into the beet sugar industry in the United States during the year 1903, has made a report to the department, which was sent to the Senate yesterday. It is a most voluminous document and contains a great deal of valuable information regarding the development of the industry and its prospects.

Mr. Saylor says there are now built and ready for operation five sugar beet factories, four of which were not ready for operation during the campaign of 1903. The report speaks in most enthusiastic terms of the possibilities of sugar beet culture in this country. While the product of the beets per acre is at present only eight to nine tons, as compared with thirteen tons per acre in Germany, the introduction of extensive farming of beet fields will, Mr. Saylor thinks, speedily change this condition. With careful farming, he thinks that the American farmer will be able to grow fifteen tons in districts depending on rainfall and seventeen tons per acre in irrigation districts. The price of beets during the year was $5 per ton and it costs about $30 an acre in rain districts and $40 an acre in irrigation districts to raise them.

While the product per acre is greater in the Old World than it is in this country, at the same time the sugar value of the beets raised here is much higher. Seven or eight per cent. is the average in Germany, but in this country the average is 16 or 17 and frequently runs up to 20 and even 25 per cent. in isolated instances. Factories now produce 220 pounds of sugar per ton of beets, and there is much improvement possible in this respect.

CHICAGO WINS GAS SUIT.
SUPREME COURT DECISION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The Supreme Court of the United States today affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of the People's Gas Company vs. The City of Chicago. The decision is in favor of the city.

The case involved the validity of the ordinance of the city of Chicago fixing a maximum of 75 cents per thousand for gas. The case was dismissed by the United States Circuit Court for the Northern District of Illinois, and that decision was affirmed by today's opinion. The effect is to sustain the validity of the ordinance.

MAY GET MONEY BACK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, April 4.—The decision of the United States Supreme Court against the People's Gas, Light and Coke Company of this city, in favor of the city of Chicago, simply holds that the ordinance passed by the City Council October 14, 1900, to take effect January 1, 1901, fixing the maximum price of illuminating gas at 75 cents per thousand feet, is legal. The company held that the ordinance was illegal because it held a contract to furnish gas for $1 per thousand. The fight for 75-cent gas has been going on for several years, and if the decision today proves retroactive the gas company will be compelled to repay large sums of money to consumers.

THE CONGRESS.

REGULAR SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 4.—SENATE.—The Postoffice Appropriation Bill was laid before the Senate today at the conclusion of routine morning business. Mr. Gibson took the floor to speak on his bill to repeal the Desert Land Act and the commutation provision of the Homestead Act.

Mr. Hansbrough protested against the term "land grabbers" being applied to opponents of the bill, and referred to letters which had been addressed to himself to show that a vigorous effort was being made for the repeal of the land laws.

Mr. Warren said it was wrong to refer to Mr. Hill as not interested in land-grant railroads, as he is president of the Northern Securities Company, and owns both the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads. He denied that a railroad lobby is back of the proposition for the repeal of the general land laws and refuted the statement that the motive of the men favoring the repeal is to increase the value of private holdings.

Mr. Quarles said he had heard a great deal about a "lobby" for the repeal of the land laws and wanted to know why it was that this lobby was manifested only to the opposition.

Consideration of the Postoffice Appropriation Pill was then resumed.

The Senate amendment providing for the purchase of the Pennsylvania Railroad property for a postoffice site at $2,000,000 was agreed to.

When the Senate amendments transferring the free city delivery service from the fourth to the first assistant postmaster-general was reached, Mr. Spooner demanded the reason for, and the effect of, the change. An amendment was adopted to protect the Postmaster-General in the authority he now possesses.

The telephone amendment was called up. The House had provided that no part of the appropriation for incidental items in first and second-class postoffices should be used for telephone service in any postoffice where the postmaster was required by order of the Postmaster-General to use no other service than that of the Bell Telephone Company. This provision was struck out by the Senate committee.

Mr. Clapp moved that the appropriation be restored to the bill and amended so that an exception shall be made where an opportunity is offered all companies to bid for the service and the contract is let to the lowest bidder for the best service. The amendment was agreed to.

The transfer of the free delivery service was again brought up. Mr. Spooner said he was not sure that the time had arrived for the transfer of the free delivery service back to the First Assistant Postmaster-General, and said it looked like a slap at the man who had been responsible for the transfer.

Mr. Lodge said the transfer was not meant as a slap at Mr. Bristow or Mr. Payne, but that he thought it proper to return the department where it originally was. All items for transfer of the free delivery service were then agreed to, with the amendment offered by Mr. Spooner.

The provision to eliminate the use of cars in the railroad postal service after such cars have been in service more than fifteen years, which was stricken out by the Senate committee, created much discussion, but the committee amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Fairbanks presented an amendment to the Postoffice Bill appropriating $500,000 for the purchase of square 324 in the city of Washington as a site for an addition to the General Postoffice. The amendment was ordered printed. A number of pension bills were passed, and after a brief executive session the Senate at 5:15 p. m. adjourned.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 4.—HOUSE—When the House met today an arrangement was made postponing until Wednesday next the consideration of bills relating to the District of Columbia and bills reported by the Committee on War Claims.

Under suspension of the rules, a bill was passed increasing from $72 to $100 per month the pension of those soldiers who have lost both eyes or have become totally blind from causes occurring in the service of the United States.

The bill appropriating $475,000 for a government exhibit at the Lewis and Clarke exposition at Portland, Or., was called up by Mr. Tawney of Minnesota, under suspension of the rules. Mr. Bartlett of Georgia demanded a second, which was ordered. Mr. Tawney then urged the passage of the bill, because, he said, it was the most important event in the history of the United States West of the Rocky Mountains. He hoped that Congress would not draw the line on the first exposition ever held on the Pacific Coast.

Mr. Robinson of Indiana attacked it because he declared it was an irrigation project and was an effort to get into the treasury for $150,000, which is the irrigation feature of the bill, under the guise of an exposition.

Mr. Lilley of Connecticut also opposed the bill.

After speeches in favor of the bill by Messrs. Sulzer of New York, Lacey of Iowa, Dixon of Montana, Hermann of Oregon, Livingstone of Georgia, Brick of Indiana and Wynn of California, the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill was carried, 132 to 62.

Mr. Robinson demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called. The vote resulted 132 to 62. Two-thirds not voting in the affirmative, the House refused to suspend the rules, and the bill was laid aside.

The District of Columbia Appropriation Bill was then sent to conference. Mr. Tawney then offered a resolution, for which he asked immediate consideration, providing that the Lewis and Clark Exposition Bill be made privileged. Mr. Burleson of Texas objected. This was followed by a motion by Mr. Tawney to suspend the rules and pass the resolution. The motion was carried—81 to 31, whereupon Mr. Burleson made the point of no quorum. The Speaker counted 170 present, not a quorum. He ordered the doors closed.

At the same time, a roll call was ordered on the motion of Mr. Tawney to suspend the rules and pass the resolution. The vote resulted 131 yeas and 72 nays; "present", 29; not voting in the affirmative. The motion was lost.

LIVERNASH'S RAVING ACT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Under the license of debate, Mr. Livernash of California discussed the labor question and attacked the President for having turned the executive arm of the government against the men who work. That arm, he said, had arrayed itself on the side of special privileges and despotism and associated itself with the men who hire and against the men who are hired.

Referring to the Miller case in the Government Printing Office, he said that the President had embraced the opportunity in a letter to Secretary Cortelyou on the subject of the findings of the anthracite Coal Strike Commission to express himself in language which clearly identified him with the "open shop" in private employment.

He said the President of this government who goes forth and seeks to place a barrier in the way of labor unions by encouraging non-unionism under the guise of an "open shop" is the deadliest common foe of labor. In a personal way, Mr. Livernash held the President in the highest esteem, but regarded him today "as the man, of all Americans, worse that Rockefeller, Carnegie and Morgan as to labor unions."

Mr. Livernash also attacked the membership of the House and said there was in that body a distinct intolerance of laboring men and their acts.

Mr. Goldfogle of New York spoke on his resolution introduced in January last in reference to the United States exercising every effort to secure from the Russian government uniform treatment of Americans traveling in Russia, whether they be Jews or Christians.

Mr. Robb of Missouri delivered a speech against the Republican party, and said the Postoffice Department was reeking with corruption, while in the General Land Office frauds and crimes had been committed involving millions of acres of land, worth vast sums of money.

Using as his text the remarks of Mr. Hardwick of Georgia on the negro question in the South, delivered in January last, Mr. Morell said that the ambitious, aspiring negro was treated as an outcast in this country to a certain extent as the Jews were treated by the degraded peasantry in Russia.

A bill was passed authorizing the recorder of the General Land Office to issue certified copies of patents, records, books and papers, such copies to be valid on evidence.

At 5:25 the House adjourned.

AGAINST GEN. SHAFTER.
ALSO FOR GEN. SHAFTER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The Senate today appointed Senators Scott, Foraker and Blackburn a Conference Committee on the resolution appointing a board of managers of the National Soldiers' Home. These Senators assured the California delegation today that they would stand by ex-Gov. Markham for manager from California, instead of Gen. Shafter. Chairman Hull of the House conferees is equally stubborn in favor of Gen. Shafter and a stiff fight in conference is promised.

RAILWAY MONEY HELPING REPEAL.

SIX ROADS ALLEGED IN FIGHT ON DESERT LAND LAWS.

House Committee on Irrigation Hears How Much Money Transcontinental Lines Are Contributing to Fund to be Used by National Irrigation Association.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Under rapid questioning by the opponents of the repeal of the desert land laws, in the House Committee on Irrigation today, George H. Maxwell detailed the information that the Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Southern Pacific and Santa Fé, the Union Pacific and the Burlington railroads each contribute $6000 a year, and the Rock Island $3000 a year toward a fund to be used by the National Irrigation Association, and disbursed by Maxwell in the interest of that organization. Other contributions to this fund bring the amount up to $50,000 a year. This money has been collected during the past years and is still being paid. It was used in a campaign of education to secure the passage of the National Irrigation Act.

NAMES OF THE RAILROADS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 4.—This information was the result of an assertion that the transcontinental railroads were endeavoring to secure the repeal of the desert land laws to increase the value of their land holdings and the land scrips which they are said to own. Mr. Maxwell replied that he was in a position to know all the interests behind such a movement, and he knew of no syndicate of land-scrip holders formed for the purpose of securing the passage of the repeal bill.

"Within your knowledge," asked Chairman Mondell, "is it or is it not a fact that the land-grant railroads have contributed to the support of the National Irrigation Association, which you represent, and to the maintenance of journals which you print?"

"The transcontinental roads began more than four years ago to contribute to the funds of the National Irrigation Association," replied Mr. Maxwell, "but they have no direction of the policy, and if they have liked our policy it is simply because they believed it would put population in the West. But the theory that they believed it was going to make their land more valuable is absolutely false."

Mr. Mondell: The gentleman says that they do support this movement for repeal, but not with the view of increasing the value of their lands, of which they own a great many million acres, and the value of their scrip, of which they own about two and a half million acres. In what way does he read the minds of these gentlemen to know that?

"Because I know what the national organization has been from start to this moment, and they have not undertaken to shape that policy; they have simply followed it," answered Mr. Maxwell.

Explaining further, he declared that he did not believe the repeal of the desert-land laws would enhance the value of the land owned by the railroads or the value of the land scrip. The repeal of these laws had been a part of the irrigation project from the first, he said, but it was thought better to postpone action in this direction until after the irrigation act had been secured.

Representative Hitchcock brought out the names of the railroads and the amounts each contributed. The total contribution annually by railroads, he said, was $39,000.

"This money has been used for the expenses of the National Irrigation Association," he said, "and is only a part of the fund that has been available for the educational campaign for the last five years, and is still continuing. I think the fund amounts to $50,000 altogether."

The exact position of the President on the question at issue was controverted, both sides quoting him as favorable to their aims.

AGLIPAY CONTROVERSY.
TAFT AND WRIGHT CORRESPOND.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Secretary Taft and Gov. Wright of the Philippines are in correspondence with a view to arranging some satisfactory method of settling the dispute between the Roman Catholic Church and the Philippine Catholic Church, of which latter Bishop Aglipay is the head, regarding the ownership of certain churches and convents in the Philippines. In most cases, the question of title is complicated by reason of the fact that, while the buildings were erected under direction of the Roman Catholic Church on crown lands donated for that purpose by the Spanish government, the money and labor for the buildings were provided by the people of the different provinces where the buildings are located. Because of this fact, certain of the municipalities claim jurisdiction in the matter, and have turned certain of the churches and convents over to the followers of Aglipay.

Secretay Taft holds that the questions in dispute affecting the title to the property should be determined by regular process before the courts, and the point now under consideration is how best to accomplish that result through a judicial hearing of a test case. It has been suggested that the War Department constitutes a proper tribunal for the adjudication of these cases, but the suggestion is not regarded favorably by the authorities, who prefer their settlement through the courts in the regular way, so as to permit a final appeal to the United States Supreme Court, if necessary.

MORE HARRIMAN CHANGES.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Following closely on the transfer of Julius Kruttschnitt and E. O. McCormick to the Harriman lines' offices in Chicago and the appointment of new general managers for the different Harriman roads, a number of minor appointments have been announced, to fill the vacancies created by these promotions in the different companies controlled by the New York syndicate.

It was announced at Kruttschnitt's office today that the post of assistant general manager of the Oregon Short Line, formerly held by E. E. Calvin, now general manager of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, had been abolished. E. Buckingham is appointed general superintendent of this company, with headquarters at Salt Lake. His jurisdiction will extend over the Salt Lake division of the Southern Pacific Company and also that portion of the Union Pacific line from Ogden to Green River.

QUID MONTANA ELECTION.

BUTTE (Mont.) April 4.—Election day passed off quietly throughout Montana, there being no great amount of interest shown, as in most of the towns only Aldermen were to be elected and party lines were not strictly drawn in many instances.

In Butte, the anti-trust and labor parties combined and elected five Aldermen, the socialists elected one and the Democrats two.

In Anaconda the election of four Democrats and two Republicans for Aldermen and the utter defeat of the Socialists was the result of the election.

The Socialists throughout the State made a hard fight, but were in nearly every instance defeated.

THE OIL INDUSTRY.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC IN ASSOCIATED.

KRUTTSCHNITT AND HERRIN ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Santa Fe Also Anxious to Have a Man on the Board—Standard Again a Buyer of Kern River Oil. Derricks Damaged by Storm. Field Extended.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

BAKERSFIELD, April 4.—It was reported in this city a short time ago that Julius Kruttschnitt and William Herrin, both high officials of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, were elected new directors of the Associated Oil Company, and this report is confirmed in a circular sent to stockholders of the combine. M. H. Whittier was also elected as a third director. It is now reported here that another vacancy is to be filled on the board of directors by the reported resignation of William G. Kerckhoff, who is now in Europe.

The three retiring directors, whose places were filled by Messrs. Kruttschnitt, Herrin and Whittier, are John A. Bunting, B. F. Brooks and W. A. Jacobs. Mr. Bunting's interests in the Associated were those of the San Joaquin, which has now sold out its holdings to the Southern Pacific.

It will be remembered that some months ago the Southern Pacific purchased enormous blocks of stock in the combine and acquired great influence in its affairs, also having a large contract to receive its oil from that source. The fact that Kruttschnitt and Herrin have been chosen members of the governing board would seem to indicate that the railroad company is getting more control.

SANTA FE WANTS IN.

It is also understood in local oil circles that the Santa Fé Railroad Company is making a strong effort to secure membership on the board of directors of the Associated. The Santa Fé needs oil and has made contracts with the combine for its supply.

The general opinion prevails here that the large purchases of Associated stock is being made for the Santa Fé, which seeks the same kind of an interest as the Southern Pacific now has in the big combine, and the fourth vacancy may be filled by a Santa Fé man.

About two weeks ago a number of leading Santa Fé officials were in Bakersfield and some oil men of standing say they were here for the purpose of buying producing oil land. They went to the Sunset and Midway fields and inspected some valuable territory that pleased them, but the price did not suit and no sale was made.

STANDARD WANTS OIL.

Col. Timothy Spellacy is in receipt of a letter from an official of the Standard Oil Company stating that those in the local oil fields interested in the matter have been informed that the Standard Oil Company will take a limited amount of 14 gravity oil at 14 cents a barrel. For some time past the Standard has refused to accept any oil and would not make any offer.

The indication is thought to be a good one, and hopes are entertained that since the Standard has made this offer it may take oil at even a higher figure, depending upon the gravity of the product. At all events, this action is encouraging to the producers of Kern county.

The fact that the pipe line is now in good working order and carrying oil mixed with water from the river field, may have relieved the situation considerably and permitted the Standard to secure more oil at dirt-cheap prices.

DERRICKS AND DRILLS.

The recent heavy storms in this county played havoc with oil derricks in all the fields and many were totally destroyed.

Work has begun on a 121,000-gallon reservoir to be erected on the Revenue lease in the Kern River field. The Apollo is also erecting a large tank.

There have been some operations going on along the northern end of the Kern River field, and good oil has been found. A large number of wells have been drilled there. The Columbia, Perseus and the Eastern Consolidated are among those that have recently obtained good producers in that section, which is near the outer edge of the proven territory, where formerly it was thought that there was very little good oil.

These results lead many oil men to believe that the oil belt may extend even further north. The good wells now being obtained is due to better and more systematic handling.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

[The Times freely publishes the views of correspondents, without holding itself responsible for writers' opinions. Be brief, write plainly, state clearly. The space of 250 words, on the average, is sufficient for the expression of an idea.]

"Politicians Don't Raise Money that Way."

HOLLYWOOD, April 1, 1904.—[To the Editor of The Times:] The local Republican committee in Chicago, appointed to arrange for holding the National Republican Convention in that city next June and to redeem the pledges made to the National Committee, has placed in bank $5000 to the credit of the National Committee, has agreed to pay all bills incidental to the holding of the convention and to provide a hall, arranged and decorated satisfactory to the National Committee, with 800 seats on the platform, with 275 seats for the press, with 900 seats for the delegates, with 900 seats for the alternates, and with 5473 seats for spectators—in all, 8423 seats.

To reimburse itself for expenses incurred, the committee will not sell seats at public or private sale, and will not dispose of the control thereof to a political syndicate. The local Democratic Committee in St. Louis appointed to arrange for holding the National Democratic Convention in that city doubtless will exercise the same political wisdom.

Would it not be well for church committees to imitate their example? These committees would not dare do, propose, or even hint at what the local church committee in Los Angeles has done.

To do it they well know such action would damage the party prospects. Such action, so contrary to the spirit of Christianity by a church committee, is detrimental to the best interests of the church. It begets distrust among the people of the integrity of Christian leaders. It breeds discords. It begets ill-feeling. It arouses jealousy. It makes the impression that men prominent in church circles are more for self than for Christ.

Should they do it no office-seeker would dare favor it, nor purchase a box to the exclusion of persons whose favor and votes he courts; and no office holder, be he President, Senator, member of Congress or Governor, would care to endorse such action by excluding from equal privileges the persons whose votes elevated them to office.

Men called not by the will of man, but by the will of God, to preach the everlasting gospel should be wiser than temporal rulers and be more careful not to offend even one of "these little ones."

JOHN L. BEVERIDGE.

Under the will of Mrs. Anna Sophia Farnum, widow of Henry Farnum, formerly a professor in Yale, the university is given $90,000.

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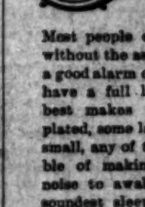

Wake Up!

Most people can't do it without the assistance of a good alarm clock. We have a full line of the best makes in nickel plated, some large, some small, any of them capable of making enough noise to awake up the soundest sleeper. Step in and see them some time. We can sell you a very good one for $1.00.

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141 S. Spring St.
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Dainty Stickpins

Gold $1.50 Up, Silver 50c Up

No matter how much jewelry a person may have, an additional stickpin is never superfluous. We received an immense new lot just before Easter. Included are some of the prettiest ever brought to Los Angeles. We would like you to see them.

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Jeweler and Silversmith
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Scratch Pads for Boys and Girls.

Beginning Monday, April 4, and for one week thereafter, any school boy or girl, upon application at The Times counting-room, will be presented with a memorandum writing pad containing 100 blank sheets.

Bartlett Music Company Still at It.

Great premium coupon sale extended to April 15. Clip the coupon from editorial page. Good for first full payment on any piano. Up to 40 per cent. discount. Bartlett Music Co., 332-336 S. Broadway, opp. City Hall.

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The starting point of disease is

CONSTIPATION.

Perfect health requires a free movement of the bowels

ONCE EVERY DAY.

The reliable remedy for constipation is the natural laxative water

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Half a Glass on retiring gives prompt relief.

SOME TELLTALE FIGURES.

It is with a degree of pride that The Times calls attention to the following figures compiled and published by the Brooklyn Eagle. They show to what extent Los Angeles was the center of great industrial development during the year 1903. The figures bear further testimony to the fact that The Times offers every day a greater bargain in advertising than any other paper in the whole United States.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING.

The number of agate lines of advertising published in the leading American newspapers during the year 1903:

FIRST SIX PAPERS IN THE UNITED STATES.

Los Angeles Times	10,545,900
N. Y. Herald	8,880,735
Philadelphia Inquirer	7,947,300
N. Y. World	7,715,671
Brooklyn Eagle	7,702,814
Chicago Daily News (No Sunday issue)	7,644,900

AND STILL IT GROWS.

The volume of advertising printed in The Times for January and February, 1904, compared with the corresponding months of 1903 show a gain of 5558 agate lines.

The Times printed for the week ending March 26th a total of 14,513 inches of advertising, which was within 75 inches of the number printed during the first week of March. Its nearest contemporary printed a total of 6745 inches during the week ending Saturday, March 26th, as against 8251 inches for the first week of the present month, showing a total loss of 1506 inches, or over 71 columns.

[NOTE.—In this announcement, which appeared first in the Sunday Times March 27, 1904, the words "agate lines," in the preceding paragraph, should have been "inches."]

The conclusion is obvious. The boycotting gang and its organs are beaten.

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In strength all day on

GRAPE-NUTS

And Cream

ANGELUS FLOUR

Without a Rival

WIFE STILL PINS FAITH.

Believes Marshall Has Been Wrongly Accused.

Partner Insists His Flight Was Premeditated.

"Autumn Time" the Horse that Brought Disaster.

All indications point to the fact that Nathaniel A. Marshall, the missing secretary of the Marshall Floor and Supply Company, deliberately planned his disappearance because he foresaw disgrace and arrest.

Mrs. Marshall does not believe that her husband is an embezzler and though prostrated by the news of the alleged defalcation, she stoutly avers that her husband is innocent and says that she is confident he will return and clear up his name.

It developed yesterday that Marshall's love for the race course and fast horses had led him to make an investment in horseflesh at Ascot Park. A couple of months ago Marshall is said to have purchased an interest in Autumn Time, a horse which has appeared in the "also" class on numerous occasions at the track. Yesterday a bill for a horse blanket and other trappings was rendered to the Marshall company by Brydon Bros., and it was stated that the articles were for the race horse, having been purchased only a short time before Marshall's disappearance.

On Thursday morning Marshall purchased an overcoat from the Ennis Clothing Company, remarking at the time that he was going to Pomona for a short visit. Immediately afterward he went to his home at No. 1523 West Twenty-seventh street and secured some additional articles of wearing apparel, after which he disappeared.

Friends and acquaintances of Marshall profess that they know absolutely nothing of the man's whereabouts and detectives working on the case say that they have not been able to secure a single clew of importance. Marshall is described as about 30 years, weighing 140 pounds, and 5 feet 8 inches in height. He had gray hair, and moustache and beard were slightly tinged with gray. His features were clear cut with a rather aquiline nose, dark-gray eyes and heavy eyebrows; in his dress he was somewhat slovenly, but his carriage was erect and his countenance is described as open and genial. He was energetic and talked rapidly, but there was no continuity to his line of thought, and he had a way of repeating himself, especially when a hobby, such as racing, was taken of. When last seen he wore a dark suit of clothes and a dark slouched hat.

At the office of the company yesterday Thomas Lynn, the president, was busy with the book-keeper checking up Marshall's accounts, but no additional evidence of moment was discovered, though several bills, charged to the company, but marked personal, came to light. Mr. Lynn stated that he was completely in the dark concerning Marshall, but he would make every effort to locate him. The president of the company came here a short time ago from Norristown, Pa., and purchased an interest in the business. The Marshall Floor and Supply Company was organized in 1901 by N. A. Marshall, E. A. Routhe and Marcus Markham. Routhe and Markham sold out about two years ago.

At the Marshall residence, which is a pretty cottage built by Marshall and owned by his wife, Mrs. Marshall still refuses to see anyone and her friends say that she is completely unnerved. Through a friend, she said to a reporter that her husband had always been kind and affectionate and she was positive that he would return. She said that he was not a drinking man and though he was not in the habit of leaving home without telling her where he was going, yet she was certain that he had gone away on some hurried business and would return.

Race-track men say that Marshall did not lose heavily at Ascot, though it might have dropped a small amount with the bookies. One heavily interested stockholder said that Marshall could not have squandered much money on Autumn Time, as the horse is not worth 50 cents.

Marshall had lived in Los Angeles for over ten years, and he bore a good reputation among the architects and builders of the city who had frequent dealings with him.

MANY SALOONS LIKELY TO GO.

TEMPERANCE STEP IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

Wine Dispensers Outside Santa Barbara and Lompoc Must Have Signatures of Majority of Voters in Respective Precincts to do Business—Mrs. Downey's Freaks.

The Supervisors this evening passed an ordinance which will result in the prohibition of the retail liquor business in Santa Barbara county, in all municipalities outside the municipalities of Santa Barbara and Lompoc. After a heated fight between the saloons and temperance elements the Supervisors voted to amend the ordinance governing applications for license to read that the signatures of a majority of the voters of the precinct instead of a majority of those residing within a mile of the saloon. As a result the temperance people express the belief that one-half of the saloons in the county will be closed.

Mrs. Downey has not yet exhausted her bag of shams and subterfuge, by which she evades embarassing questions and severe cross-examination in her trial for the shooting of C. A. Valli. Her latest stunt is to remain oblivious to her surroundings, paying no attention to questions and efforts to rouse her out of her feigned stupor are of no avail. When the trained nurse employed at the expense of the county went to Mrs. Downey's cell Saturday to prepare her for court, she found that she had a problem to deal with. Not a word would Mrs. Downey speak nor would she pay any attention to questions put to her. She was brought into court and it was the sham was apparent to all. The court had two physicians present who pronounced the defendent in good health. She feigned unconsciousness all through the day's proceedings, however, and in this way the effect of the damaging testimony which the prosecution hoped to draw from her in cross-examination, from going to the jury. The trial will probably be concluded in a few days.

HERE AND THERE.

In response to suggestions by the Mayor and the newspapers regarding the lack of fire exits in Santa Barbara operahouse, the owners of the building have decided to make extensive alterations which will add to the attractiveness as well as the safety of the theater.

C. E. Stroud, who has occupied the position of assistant manager of the Potter Hotel for some time has resigned and gone to San Francisco to become auditor of the St. Francis. Mr. Stroud has been connected with the Van Nuys and Potter hotels, sometime. His place at the Potter is filled by N. W. Gray.

Tuesday night the City Board of Education will call a special election on bonds to the amount of $16,000, to be used for school purposes. The grounds of the high school have proved inadequate, and the board has secured an option on land at a very low figure. It is thought the bonds will carry without trouble.

IMPERIAL.

COLONISTS AND WATER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

IMPERIAL, April 4.—At an all-day session of the stockholders of Imperial Water Company No. 1 today a plan was adopted for coöperation between the water company and the California Development Company, whereby the water company agrees to advance $50,000 to the development company to hasten the completion of the irrigation system. Colonization has run ahead of construction and the plan provides active coöperation between the development company, which owns the canal system, and the colonists, for mutual benefit. A resolution was adopted declaring the Colorado River more valuable for irrigation than for navigation.

VENTURA.

KNOCKED DOWN BY HORSE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VENTURA, April 4.—In a runaway yesterday at the Casitas Pass Miss Matilda Palm was bruised and her right arm severely torn. Miss Palm and her sister, Miss Anna Palm, drove to the Casitas in the morning in search of ferns. At a place favorable for their quest they got out of the buggy, and took the bridle from their horse, and he started off. He ran over Miss Matilda and knocked her down, and then made his way toward town, but was intercepted.

Petition for letters on the estate of G. Nachume will be asked for by the Public Administrator. Nachume is the sheepherder who hanged himself at his camp on the Los Posas last week through loneliness. His estate foots up $600, half of which is in an Oxnard bank, and the balance wages due from the sheep owners, whose flocks he tended.

GOING TO GERMANY.

Jacob Acoff, a resident of this city for many years, is about to start on a visit to Germany, accompanied by his wife and Miss Mary Schmidt. On Sunday a number of his friends gathered at his beautiful home at the corner of Jefferson street and Western avenue, and gave the party a hearty godspeed.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt, Misses Mary, Nannie and Dollie Schmidt, Mrs. M. Schilling, Mrs. Elizabeth Bixel, Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidt, A. Rupp, Miss F. Wenner, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Valli, Mr. and Mrs. Dubber, Louis Dubber, Misses Alma and Bessie Dubber, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Koehler, Misses Nettie, May and Kathie Kohler, Philip Koehler, jr.

CAME AT ONCE TO LOS ANGELES.

DENVER, April 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Ethel Hempstead Jarmuth, former wife of Adolph J. Jarmuth, was married yesterday to Charles H. Curtis, a wealthy coal mine operator of Colorado Springs and Denver. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert Coyle, pastor of Central Presbyterian Church. Utmost secrecy was observed by all parties. The marriage license, secured last week, was carefully suppressed in the County Clerk's office. Mrs. Jarmuth was divorced from her husband, who is a wealthy real estate dealer, two years ago. Owing to legal complications which have arisen over the question of alimony and the custody of two children, it was thought best to make the event a reality before making the announcement of it. By this marriage, Mrs. Curtis and her sister are now married to father and son. They left immediately for Los Angeles, where the father of Mrs. Curtis is said to be dying.

ON THE WATER FRONT.

PORT SAN PEDRO, LOS ANGELES

ARRIVED—MONDAY, APRIL 4.

Steamer Santa Cruz, Capt. Gielow, from San Francisco and way ports.
Steamer Whittier, from San Francisco.
Schooner Meteor, Capt. Hapner, 15 days from Port Ludlow.
Schooner Henry Wilson, Capt. Johnson, 9 days from Portland.
Schooner Albert Meyer, 10 days from Tacoma.

SAILED—MONDAY, APRIL 4.

Steamer Santa Cruz, Capt. Gielow, for San Francisco.
Steamer Whittier, for San Francisco.
Schooner C. S. Holmes, Capt. Thompson, for Portland, in ballast.
Schooner Lizzie Prien, Capt. Anderson, for Coquille River, in ballast.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

MONDAY, APRIL 4.

Steamer Santa Cruz, Southern Pacific wharf.
Steamer San Gabriel, Kerckhoff-Cuzner wharf.
Tug Liberty, Southern Pacific wharf.
British ship Cleomene, anchored Outer Harbor.
Barkentine Retriever, Sou. Pac. R.R. wharf.
Barkentine John Smith, San Pedro L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Espada, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Willis A. Holden, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Ethel Zane, anchored Outer Harbor.
Schooner Manila, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Irene, Southwestern L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Stimson, Stimson Mill Co. wharf.
Schooner Wawona, San Pedro L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Olga, Southwestern L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Ludlow, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Fanny Dutard, E. K. Wood L. Co. wharf.
Schooner H. D. Bendixon, Sou. Pac. R.R. wharf.
Schooner Metha Nelson, Southern Pacific wharf.
Schooner James H. Bruce, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Ludlow, Southern Cal. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner A. F. Costa, Southern Pacific wharf.
Schooner Susie M. Plummer, So. Cal. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Philippine, Kerckhoff-Cuzner wharf.
Schooner R. C. Slade, Patten & Davies L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Soquel, San Pedro L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Mary Dodge, Kerckhoff-Cuzner M. & L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Meteor, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Henry Wilson, Southern California L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Albert Meyer, anchored Outer Harbor.

DUE AT THIS PORT.

Steamer Coronado, from Gray's Harbor, via San Francisco.
Steamer Pasadena, from Eureka, via San Francisco.
Steamer Samoa, from Caspar, via San Francisco.
Barkentine John C. Meyer, from Everett.
Schooner Ruby, from Coquille River.
Schooner Expansion, from Aberdeen.
Schooner Lottie Carson, from Eureka.

SCHEDULED FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

British bark Hawthornbank, from Antwerp, out 182 days.
German ship Asia, from Antwerp, out 127 days.
British ship Wray Castle, from Rotterdam, out 80 days.
German ship Bertha, from Antwerp, loading.

TO LEAVE—TUESDAY, APRIL 5.

Schooner Espada, Capt. Sorrina, for Tacoma, in ballast.
Schooner Fannie Dutard, Capt. Anderson, for Gray's Harbor, in ballast.

WEDNESDAY, April 6—Steamer San Gabriel, Capt. Hamilton, for Eureka and Umpqua.

THURSDAY, April 7 — Schooner Stimson, Capt. Peterson, for Tacoma, in ballast.

FRIDAY, April 8—Steamer Bonita, Capt. Gielow, for San Francisco and way ports.
Schooner Irene, Capt. Mitchell, for Tacoma, in ballast.

SCHEDULED FOR THIS PORT.

Steamer Bonita, San Francisco.
Steamer Centralia, Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Alcatraz, Greenwood.
Schooner Bertha Dohlbeer, Eureka.
Bark Reaper, Tacoma.
Barkentine Charles F. Crocker, Port Townsend.
Barkentine John Palmer, Port Gamble.
Barkentine J. L. Eviston, Tacoma.
Barkentine Robert Sudden, Aberdeen.
Barkentine Quickstep, Port Townsend.
Schooner Spokane, Port Gamble.
Schooner William F. Witzman, Astoria.
Schooner C. F. Holmes, Tacoma.
Schooner Muriel, Port Townsend.
Schooner Winslow, Everett.
Schooner Salvator, Everett.
Schooner W. H. Smith, Anacortes.
Schooner John C. Meyers, Everett.
Schooner Bertie Minor, Eureka.
Schooner F. R. Redfield, Port Townsend.
Schooner Oliver J. Olsen, Port Townsend.
Schooner Alvena, Port Townsend.
Schooner Columbia, Port Townsend.
Schooner Comet, Tacoma.
Schooner Robert R. Hund, Tacoma.
Schooner Mabel Gale, Astoria.
Schooner Eric, Aberdeen.
Schooner William Nottingham, Port Townsend.
Schooner Dora Bluhm, Eureka.
Schooner O. M. Kellogg, Eureka.
Schooner Ruth E. Godrey, Aberdeen.
Schooner A. E. Johnson, Aberdeen.
Schooner Sausalito, Aberdeen.
Schooner Challenge, Willapa Harbor.
Schooner E. B. Jacson, Portland.
Schooner James Ralph, Tacoma.

The steamer Hermosa makes regular daily trips to Santa Catalina Island and return.

MOVEMENT OF "MOSQUITO" FLEET.

ARRIVED—MONDAY, APRIL 4.

Launch J. C. Elliott, from Long Beach, with pleasure party.
Launch Fashion, from Long Beach.
Launch Columbia, Capt. Mascolo, from Point Dume, with 500 pounds halibut.
Launch Borcich, Capt. Borcich, from Catalina Island, with 1000 pounds halibut.
Launch Dimock, from Catalina Island, with 1200 pounds halibut.
Launch Vittoria, Capt. Falconi, from Bolsa Chico, with 800 pounds halibut.
Launch Bell, Capt. Evich, from Bolsa Chico, with 2000 pounds halibut.

SAILED.

Sloop Rose, Capt. Rjoberg, for Clemente.
Launch J. C. Elliott, for Long Beach.
Launch Fashion, for Long Beach.
Twelve sailboats for fishing banks, and returned with fish for local wholesalers.

TIDE TABLE FOR SAN PEDRO.

		High.	Low.
Tuesday,	April 5	6:12 a.m.	0:25 a.m.
		3:42 p.m.	6:56 p.m.
Wednesday,	" 6	1:17 a.m.	8:06 a.m.
		3:56 p.m.	9:21 p.m.
Thursday,	" 7	1:28 a.m.	8:29 a.m.
		4:24 p.m.	9:33 p.m.
Friday,	" 8	2:33 a.m.	9:44 a.m.
		5:33 p.m.	11:14 p.m.
Saturday,	" 9	3:50 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
		6:11 p.m.	
Sunday,	" 10	5:06 a.m.	0:04 a.m.
		6:46 p.m.	12:13 p.m.
Monday,	" 11	6:34 a.m.	0:42 a.m.
		7:14 p.m.	12:49 p.m.

PORT ITEMS.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

WEATHER: Clear at 5 p.m.; wind southwest, velocity 10 miles.

Twenty-eight vessels are at present in port discharging cargoes for distribution throughout the Southwestern States and Territories.

The schooner Philippine, from Tacoma, brought 650,000 feet of lumber consigned to the Kerckhoff-Cuzner Mill and Lumber Company.

The schooner R. C. Slade, from Tacoma, brought 934,000 feet of lumber for the Patten & Davies Lumber Company of Los Angeles.

The schooner Soquel, from Olympia, has the large cargo of 1,050,000 feet of lumber, which is consigned to the San Pedro Lumber Company.

The schooner Mary Dodge has arrived from Eureka with 275,000 feet of lumber, divided between the Southwestern Lumber Company and the Southern California Lumber Company.

The schooner C. S. Holmes finished discharging her lumber cargo and sailed in ballast for Portland, where she will load a return cargo.

The schooner Meteor arrived today from Port Ludlow, bringing 728,000 feet of lumber for the San Pedro Lumber Company.

The schooner Henry Wilson made the quick passage of nine days from Portland. She has 824,000 feet of lumber consigned to the Southern California Lumber Company.

The oil-steamer Whittier arrived from San Francisco, and after loading a cargo of oil cleared for the return trip.

The schooner Albert Meyer arrived this morning from Tacoma, and is anchored in the Outer Harbor with a full cargo of lumber consigned to local wholesalers.

The passenger and freight steamer Santa Cruz arrived this morning from San Francisco and way ports with 288 tons of merchandise consigned to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. After discharging, she took a return cargo and cleared for San Francisco and way ports.

The barkentine Quickstep and the schooner Winslow have sailed from Everett with full cargoes of lumber consigned to wholesalers at this port.

Capt. C. L. Green has succeeded Capt. John Hamilton in command of the steamer San Gabriel, Capt. Hamilton having been appointed pilot of the port of San Pedro.

The steamer Charles Nelson, which cleared from this port March 31 with the schooner Emma Claudina in tow, has reached San Francisco safely.

The schooner Carrier Dove, Capt. Jensen, sailed yesterday from Tacoma with a full cargo of lumber for wholesalers at this port.

The schooner Lizzie Prien, finished discharging her lumber cargo and sailed in ballast for Coquille River to reload.

TAMPA BADLY SCORCHED.

Fire Which Sweeps West Part of Town Does Three Hundred Thousand Dollars' Damage.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TAMPA (Fla.) April 4.—As near as can be ascertained, the fire which swept West Tampa this afternoon, but which at 6 o'clock was practically under control, caused a loss which exceeds $300,000. The only death loss, so far as known, is that of a Cuban baby burned in one of the cigar factories. Fifteen blocks of business houses and nearly two hundred tenements were destroyed.

West Tampa has only a small water plant, and as a consequence the water supply gave out. Hundreds of families of cigar makers are homeless.

CUBAN LEGISLATURE TURMOIL.

HAVANA, April 4.—The scene in the House of Representatives today was one of wild disorder. As a matter of fact, there was no formal opening of the House, owing to the inability to muster a quorum, for the reason that every Nationalist member refused to enter the Chamber, fearing that if the coalition of contested seats arose they would be outvoted by the coalition lately arranged between the Republicans and Moderate Liberals. President Palma's message, which was read in the Senate, was chiefly a review of existing conditions.

Learning to Walk.

Clifton Bingham, the author of "In Old Madrid," has written 2500 songs, of which 1250 have been published and the other half rejected.

Mr. Bingham is not himself a musician, but he is an excellent musical critic. His ear is delicate and sensitive, and nothing annoys him more than to head bad singing or bad playing.

He was visiting, last month, a cousin of his in London, and this cousin has a son, a boy of 12 or 13, who practices on the piano every morning. A muscular lad, banging false notes from the instrument with tremendous vigor, tried Mr. Bingham not a little.

"What on earth are you playing there, Jimmy?" the song writer called from the next room one morning.

"An exercise from 'First Steps in Music,'" the boy answered.

"I knew you were playing with your feet," said Mr. Bingham, "but would you mind stepping a little lighter on the keys?"—[Boston Post.

Bartlett Music Company Still at it.

Great premium coupon sale extended to April 15. Clip the coupon from editorial page. Good for first full payment on any piano; 10 to 40 per cent. discount. Bartlett Music Co., 235-235 S. Broadway, opp. City Hall.

300 Cents.

There are two kinds of $3 hats.

Hats worth $3.00.

Hats that cost $3.00.

Silverwood $3 hats are guaranteed to be satisfactory and they may be exchanged for 300 cents whenever you feel that they are not $3.00 value.

In other words you take no chances in wearing Silverwood hats.

Besides this we have the largest variety of strictly new and proper styles to be found in the city.

Spring street store.
Or Broadway store.

Expert hat men at both places ready to help you find satisfaction.

F. B. Silverwood

221 South Spring
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Also BAKERSFIELD, CAL.

WE ARE SELLING
Sterling Silver
Table Spoons
And Table Forks

At the lowest price ever offered in Los Angeles. Heavy and massive weights.

Sterling Silver Table Spoon.....$1.50
Sterling Silver Table Fork.....$1.25
Pearl Handled Knife, Sterling Ferule.....$1.00

Single pieces at the same rate as a dozen, and all figured at

80 Cents an Ounce

SAMPLES IN OUR WINDOW.

S. NORDLINGER
Jeweler and Silversmith
109 SO. SPRING ST.

Notice of Consolidation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN accordance with Chapter 23 of the Acts of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico of 1903, and in accordance with Section 600 of the Civil Code of California, the Santa Fe Pacific Hospital Association, a corporation existing under the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, and The S. C. Hospital Association, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of California, did heretofore, on the sixteenth day of January, 1904, by action of their respective boards of directors, or trustees, assented to in writing by three-fourths of the whole number of trustees of the Santa Fe Pacific Hospital Association and by three-fifths of the whole number of directors of The S. C. Hospital Association, agree and determine upon the consolidation of said Hospital Associations, the consolidation to be known and designated as Santa Fe Coast Lines Hospital Association and to be organized under the laws of the State of California with its principal places of business at Los Angeles in said state.

SANTA FE PACIFIC HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION.
By A. G. WELLS, Its Chairman.
Attest:
G. HOLTERHOFF, JR., Secretary.

THE S. C. HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION.
By A. G. WELLS, Its Chairman.
Attest:
G. HOLTERHOFF, JR., Secretary.

Notice of Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A special meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Los Angeles will take place on Thursday, the 14th day of April, 1904, at the hour of 10 a.m. in the forenoon of that day, at its office and principal place of business, to wit, No. 202-204 South Spring street, city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, for the object and purpose of then and there considering and voting upon a proposition of increasing the capital stock of the bank from $600,000, divided into 6000 shares of $100 each, to $800,000, divided into 8000 shares of $100 each; also to amend the articles of association in reference to the number of the board of directors. By order of the board of directors.

W. T. S. HAMMOND,
Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER, 512 Dooly Building, Salt Lake City, Utah, March 2, 1904. Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received here until 11 a.m., standard time, April 5, 1904, and then opened, for the construction, at Fort Douglas, Utah, of one Bachelor Officers' Quarters, including plumbing, gas piping, heating and electric wiring, and one wagon shed. The bidders will state in their bids the time in which they will complete the work. Full information and blank forms of proposals furnished on application to this Office. Plans and specifications may be seen here. United States reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals to be indorsed "Proposals for Public Buildings," and addressed to Captain SAM'L V. HAM, Quartermaster.

OKLAHOMA BANK CLOSES DOORS.

GUTHRIE (Okla.) April 4.—The Capital National Bank of this city, one of the oldest banking institutions in Oklahoma, and territorial and United States depository, closed its doors today. C. Billingsly, the president, made a statement to the State Capital tonight. He says that the depositors will be paid in full, and that at the present time a deal is on to sell the assets of the institution, so that the depositors may be paid. When the bank closed its doors at 2 o'clock there were in assets $1,225,000 with which to pay $1,033,000 in deposits.

CALLS IT MERELY TECHNICAL.

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Former Judge Campbell, general solicitor for the Reading Company, and chief counsel for the anthracite railroads in the pending litigation, characterized the decision handed down by the United States Supreme Court as unimportant, declaring he had personally looked for just such action. He asserted that the point decided was merely technical, and would have little or no bearing upon the questions at issue.

FRACTURED HIS ARM.

J. D. Ellis, who rooms at the "Gladys," was the victim of an unusual accident yesterday morning. He seated himself in a rocking chair and stooped over to tie his shoe, when the chair slipped out from under him, causing him to plunge forward on his face to the floor. He fell in such position that his left arm turned under him, and the bone was fractured.

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The Broadway Department Store
BROADWAY COR. FOURTH, LOS ANGELES. ARTHUR LETT, PROPRIETOR.
FREE PHONES—BOTH LINES 337

Sale of Enameled Kitchen Ware
Purchased at a New York Auction
Three Carloads in the Lot—Prices About Half

We told you of this enameled ware sale in Sunday's paper, it will continue until the enormous lot is closed out. We did not enumerate all the items and could not do it without devoting an entire page to this subject. You can judge all the price, however, by the following:

25c 1 Pint Tea Pot	15c	74c 14 Qt. Dish Pans	39c
35c 1 Qt. Milk Pitchers	18c	40c 4 Qt. Lip Sauce Pans	22c
50c 1 Qt. Double Boiler	34c	25c Tea Steepers	12c
89c No. 8 Teakettles	49c	18c 2 Qt. Milk Pans	10c
29c 8 Qt. Milk Pans	15c		
59c 4 Qt. Coffee Pots	39c		
18c 1 Pint Covered Buckets	12c		
34c 8 Hole Muffin Pans	15c		

Third Floor Bargains---House Fittings

Tapestry Brussels Rugs $14.98
Size 9x12 Feet—Worth $17.50

Today we offer choice of a lot of fine tapestry Brussels rugs, in floral and Oriental designs; new, fresh goods; these rugs are 12 ft. long and 9 ft. wide, large enough for almost any ordinary room; our regular price is $17.50, which is about $2.50 less than you pay for the same rugs in the exclusive stores; today, each, $14.98.

Crib comforts, covered with silkoline in pretty patterns, plain pink lining filled with soft white cotton; sale price each.....49c

Cotton crib blankets; good weight; white, with fancy striped borders; crocheted edges; regular price 75c; today only per pair.....49c

Nottingham Lace Curtains 49c Pair

White Nottingham lace curtains; 2½ yards long; new patterns; extra value; today, per pair, 49c.

$1.35 Tapestry Table Covers 98c

Handsome tapestry table covers in neat patterns; full 8-4 size; fringed all round; best of colors; regular price $1.35; today each 98c.

Handsome $1.25 Screens 98c

Screens 4 feet and 6 inches high; three panels; oak; mahogany or white enameled frames filled with good quality silkoline; pretty patterns; these sell regularly at $1.25; today only each 98c.

Choice Pickings from Our Waist Stock

Fine white lawn waists, tucked back and full front; set off with faggoting insertion; full tucked sleeves and hemstitched stock; all sizes; stylish new waists that are easily worth 50c more; sale price.....$1.25

White Irish linen waists; plaited back and full front; trimmed with wide pleats and hemstitching; large pouch sleeves and neat tab collar; new, fresh goods in a complete range of sizes; special values; sale price each.....$1.48

Stylish White Madras Waists $2.25

Stylish shirt waists, made from excellent quality white brocaded madras; full plaited front finished with large pearl buttons; large pouch sleeves with new shaped cuffs; triple tab collars; sizes for all; exceptional values; sale price each $2.25.

Corset covers made from good quality muslin some trimmed with lace, beading and insertion others with embroidery; some French backs and full fronts; others high neck and tight fitting; good 30c values; today each.....29c

White skirts made from fine quality muslin; full deep flounce trimmed with clusters of fine tucks and extra ruffle of wide embroidery others with three rows of lace insertion with tucks between edged with lace to match; today each.....$1.48

Child's Automobile Coats $3.98

Made from fine quality albatross, large collar of lace insertion and white ribbons; full sleeves and deep cuffs; colors light tan, dark blue and pink; ages 2 to 4 years; special values for today each $3.98.

ONE PRICE PICTURES FURNITURE CARPETS DRAPERIES PLAIN FIGURES

50c to 66⅔c
..On the Dollar..
Sells Furniture Rapidly

Having made a fortunate purchase of the stock of the Slone Furniture Company, we are enabled to give our customers the benefit of these money-saving reductions on all kinds, qualities and styles of furniture.

BARKER BROS.
420-424 S. Spring St. Los Angeles Cal.

Strikers Want a Conference.

TELLURIDE (Colo.) April 4.—National Executive Committeeman Fairley of the United Mine Workers of America has issued an open letter to the public, in which he suggests a conference of mine operators and miners for the purpose of arriving at some settlement of the difference in the southern coal fields.

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BUSINESS.

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Lack of strong support at Chicago sent the grain market downward. July closed 88¾ and May at 94¾. Demand for Union Pacific was the most conspicuous feature of the New York stock market. It carried the price at one time as high as 90.

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COMPROMISE TALK.

A dispatch from London, a few days ago, intimated quite broadly that there may be a "compromise" in the Russo-Japanese war, in the not very distant future, instead of a fight to a finish—that is, until one or the other of the combatants is forced to give up from exhaustion. We have had a great many dispatches from London, since the breaking out of hostilities, and too often they have been of a rather fanciful and far-fetched character. There is little evidence that the dispatch above referred to has any authoritative basis, yet it presents an interesting bit of speculation as to a possible contingency of the war. "As the magnitude of the military operations in the Far East becomes, with each budget of dispatches, more obvious," it says, "the conviction gains ground in London—and there are evidences of similar views in Paris—that Russia's policy of acting on the defensive in Manchuria will finally induce Japan to be content with the defensive attitude in Korea, and that the upshot of the war will be a compromise, leaving the combatants relatively in the positions they now hold."

It is rather a dangerous form of prophecy to predict the outcome of war, especially when it is at so early a stage as is the pending conflict. It is evident, however, that if the conflict were to continue to the point of exhaustion on one side or the other, without outside interference, it would be likely to extend over a period of several years. Russia would be morally certain of victory in the end, by reason of her vastly superior resources. But the situation is such that Japan could hold off the final catastrophe for a long time, and could inflict tremendous loss upon Russia. The latter power, while her resources are so much superior to those of Japan, has the disadvantage of being compelled to carry on the war several thousands of miles from her base of supplies. So long as Japan can hold command of the sea, even to the limited extent to which she now holds it, the Russian forces will hardly be able to make decisive progress into Korea (even if they be not compelled to fall back from their present positions in Manchuria,) until they can bring an overwhelming force upon the scene of conflict. To transport a vast army and the supplies necessary for its maintenance in the field over a single railroad, running some eight or ten thousands of miles through a sparsely settled country in a high northern latitude, obviously has its difficulties, even for so resolute and tenacious a nation as Russia. It is perfectly clear, therefore, that if the fight is to go on to a finish the contest will be a long and stubborn one.

Both of the combatant nations are already making heavy drains upon their resources—for war, at best, is a very costly enterprise, whether it be computed in dollars and cents or in the more costly sacrifice of human lives. What has either side to expect as its ultimate attainment in the present struggle? If Russia, after years of war, should predominate (assuming no interference by outside powers, which assumption is scarcely warranted,) she could hardly expect to do more than to drive Japan out of Korea, retain her position of dominance in Manchuria and her seaports at Vladivostok and Port Arthur. The actual invasion of Japan would hardly be considered seriously. If Japan were successful, on the other hand (a possibility which is indeed remote,) she could not safely count upon gaining anything more substantial than that of predominance in Korea, with possible ultimate absorption—for if China remains neutral, the western powers will insist upon the maintenance of Manchurian integrity.

Thus, it appears, there is no great prize for either of the combatants, if victorious. It would not be strange, under the circumstances, if there should finally be a cessation of hostilities upon some such terms as those outlined in the ante-bellum negotiations. Japan has little prospect of driving the Russians out of Manchuria, and the Russians are still a long way from dictating terms of peace in Tokio.

No definite move toward a compromise is likely to be made, in any event, until some land battles of consequence shall have been fought. These will not be very long delayed, as matters are now moving in the Yalu region. If, after both sides shall have had their fill of fighting, the game still looks like a "draw," diplomacy may intervene to stop the wicked and futile slaughter. All this, of course, is conjecture. Once the cry of havoc has gone forth, and the dogs of war have been unloosed, there is no sure basis of prophecy as to where their depradations will end.

POSTAL AFFAIRS.

For some time past, certain of the Democratic leaders, both in the Senate and in the House, have been making a somewhat spectacular effort to bring about a formal investigation by Congress of the management of the Postoffice Department. No facts have been brought forward to show that there is any pressing need for such an investigation by the legislative branch of the government, and the fact is clearly evident that the purpose back of the proposed investigation is political rather than economic. It is a fact patent to the country—and to the world—that the prospective Democratic national campaign is practically barren of vital issues. The obvious purpose is to make an issue, if possible, out of irregularities, or alleged irregularities in the conduct of the Postoffice Department.

Everybody knows what a Congressional investigation would mean. There is always a chance, after an investigation has been instituted, for a party out of power to make a certain amount of political capital by stirring up a great deal of dust, even though there may be little or no basis for the disturbance. It is easy to make a great cry where there is little wool. The unhappy position in which the esteemed Democracy finds itself, by reason of an almost total lack of practical issues on the eve of this national campaign, is evidently driving its leaders into desperate straits. If a congressional investigation of the Postoffice Department could be started in the closing hours of the present session of Congress, and if it were made to extend over into the next session, so that its indeterminate results would bridge over the pending campaign, a hue and cry might possibly be raised which could be turned to the advantage of the Democratic cause. Such, at least, appears to be the idea of those who are pressing for an investigation of the Postoffice Department by Congress.

No competent evidence has developed to show that such an investigation is necessary or desirable. The only evidence of malfeasance in the department, upon which the demand for a Congressional investigation could be based, are those brought to light by Mr. Bristow and his corps of trained detectives. The work performed by Mr. Bristow and under his direction was very thorough—so thorough, in fact, as to leave no necessity for a general inquiry into the management of the department. Mr. Bristow's investigation showed clearly that whatever wrongdoing there may have been in the department was chargeable to individuals who had betrayed the trusts reposed in them, and not to the management of the department as a whole, nor to the system upon which it is conducted.

It is to be expected, that, in the conduct of a great department of government, involving the receipt and disbursement of many millions of dollars annually, and necessitating the employment of many thousands of persons, there will be found some instances of individual dishonesty. This is inevitable, whether in public or in private business transactions. There is no political issue in the peculations of unworthy employés, for dishonesty among public employés is not confined to any political party. The true test of political probity is the zeal and thoroughness with which a party in power exposes and punishes its own wrongdoers. A party is corrupt when it seeks to shield those in its own ranks who have been guilty of violations of the law. It is worthy of public confidence and support in proportion as it ferrets out and punishes those in its own ranks who betray the trusts reposed in them.

By this test, the President and the Republican party are worthy of all confidence. The attempts of political enemies of the President to make capital against him will fail, because he has at all times and under all tests shown himself to be worthy of the confidence reposed in him by the people. Instead of condoning or attempting to cover up irregularities in the Postoffice Department (as political expediency might have suggested to a smaller or a less honest man) he set the machinery of investigation at work upon the first hint of official misdeeds, and he saw to it that the investigation was pushed relentlessly, to the end that no guilty man should escape the consequences of his wrongdoing. Numerous officials found guilty have received punishment. Others who may be found guilty will be dealt with according to their desserts, without fear or favor. The President may be depended upon to stamp out dishonesty in office wherever it is discovered, while he occupies the position of Chief Executive, and he does not need the stimulus of the Congressional whip to impel him to do his duty in this respect.

Republicans in Congress oppose the proposition for a formal investigation of the Postoffice Department chiefly on the ground that it is not only unnecessary, but that it would needlessly prolong the session of Congress. There is no fear as to the results of such an investigation. As Senator Lodge declared on the floor of the Senate, on Thursday, the majority in Congress "have decided not to give their time to what they consider needless and useless investigation, where all the facts are known. There is nothing to conceal, because the facts have all been brought out into the light of day by a Republican administration. We are willing to leave that question to the people of the United States. We are also willing to leave to the people the question of whether an early adjournment is not in the interest of public business and the business of the country." Republicans may safely rest upon this statement of the case, and allow the heathen to rage.

Profiting by an extended experience with criminals, many of whom have escaped proper punishment through long-drawn-out controversies as to jurisdiction between State and Federal courts, Uncle Sam will try to get the first turn at Tom Hays. If the Federal government succeeds there is little probability that there will be enough of the ex-cashier left to make it worth while for the State courts to take a hand. The United States District Attorney will ask Judge Noyes to dismiss four of the cases against Hays, contending that they are properly cases for the government to deal with. As the minimum penalty in each case is five years in the penitentiary, or a possible aggregate minimum sentence of twenty years, there appears small prospect that Hays will soon have opportunity to renew his operations. All things considered, public safety may be best conserved if the government takes the first shot, as its aim is not likely to be spoiled by defective eyesight, but the public is most vitally concerned in having full justice done, rather than in the process by which this end is reached.

The defiling hand of unionism is now felt in the most sacred edifices of Des Moines. Seventy-five churches have closed their doors because of the coal famine resulting from the strike of the Iowa coal miners. The announcement of the determination to close the churches, made at Easter services, cast a decided gloom over what should have been a Sabbath of unalloyed joy.

A New York man's wife has sued him for divorce because she cannot stand the fumes of his brand of tobacco. She says her aversion to tobacco is hereditary, her mother being affected the same way. In other words, she makes the same kind of kick mother used to make.

A gay young New Yorker is facing a judgment of $75,000 secured against him by the girl whom he promised to marry, and didn't. These little summer flirtations are becoming so deucedly expensive that the great majority of modern cavaliers will soon be compelled to forego them entirely.

William Allen White takes a shy at Senator Burton, "the man who went wrong," and calls him the "most tragic man of the day." Mr. White will find ample scope for his pen if he will come to Riverside and be introduced to a real, full-sized, endless-chain tragedy.

If you have any extra Easter bouquets, kindly toss them to South Carolina. The announcement of the candidacy of "Jim" Tillman for Congress was followed by such a storm of protest that his name has been withdrawn.

It is reported that Alexieff and Kouropatkin are quarreling as to the quickest way to rid the country of Japanese. While this is a grave question, the end and not the means would appear to be the really important thing.

The Democratic delegates of South Dakota are pledged to vote for Hearst "first, last and all the time." This makes it wholly unnecessary and a useless expense for the South Dakota delegates to attend the convention.

Fearing he would not be given protection, and not wishing to linger in their midst, Dowie will not visit the Hindoos of India. John Alexander appears to have become timid since his sojourn in New York.

St. Louis has finished raising the $40,000 for the Democratic convention. Mr. Bryan and Mr. Cleveland can be depended upon to raise whatever else will be needed to make the convention interesting.

The mere fact that the Japanese are "operating in a lozenge-shaped area" probably will not save them from coughing up a war indemnity when this little unpleasantness is finally settled.

A New York man who lost his voice is being gradually taught to talk again by a woman. If there is anything in competent tutelage he ought to be able to pick it up again in a few days.

If there are important crimes to which the Chicago car-barn bandits have not confessed, it is evidently because they have not been informed that such crimes have been committed.

George Fred Williams has transferred his allegiance from Bryan to Hearst, it is said. If anything were needed to forever squelch Hearst's aspirations, this seems to furnish it.

In bringing indictments against Senator Burton, the fact was inadvertently overlooked that he was once an amateur elocutionist of the "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight" school.

It is understood that the Chicago man who announced that he would seek the North Pole, having spent the last winter in Chicago, has reconsidered his determination.

President Candamo of Peru is reported seriously ill with stomach trouble. Most of the news from South America is simply reports of internal disorders.

Extended experience with them prompts the suggestion to Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis that there is no need for him to defend servant girls.

Since Dowie's experiences with Australian mobs, it is reported that "Home, Sweet Home" has been made the official song of Zion.

Now that Gen. Ma has taken a position at the rear of the Russians, we may expect to hear that they have received a spanking.

John P. Bass says the Japs will make a long fight. But this may be only a fish story.

We are now anxiously waiting to see if Kouropatkin's press agent drew it a bit too strong.

It seems like old times to have our key-nipper friend with us once more.

THE PLAYHOUSES.

MASON OPERAHOUSE—At the Mason last evening appeared "Mr. Ben Hendricks in a new four-act comedy-drama, 'Erick of Sweden,' written by Sidney R. Ellis," as announced in the house programme. The play has evidently been written around and for Mr. Hendricks. It is a crude, melodramatic, impossible jumble of scenes and incidents, all designed to afford Mr. Hendricks an opportunity—or, rather, a series of opportunities—to pose as the principal character in happenings extraordinary and heroic. It is made up mostly of anti-climaxes and other bungling attempts to use dramatic materials effectively. The muse tragic and the muse comic are ruthlessly butchered to make a Swedish holiday, and this purpose is qualifiedly successful.

Mr. Hendricks is a pleasing singer. His local efforts are the best part of the performance. "Strawberries," "Fair Land of Sweden," "A Game of Philopene," "Northland," Lullaby," etc., were well received, the lullaby being particularly charming. The quaint Swedish dialect is well rendered by Mr. Hendricks. Much of the language put into the mouth of Erick Erickson by the playwright, however, is so well chosen as to be out of harmony with the character and with the dialect. A Swede who could choose his words so well would have mastered English sufficiently to pronounce the lesser words more correctly. Mr. Hendricks has the qualifications requisite for playing a strong character role in the line which he essays, and if the play were more rational and possible his work would no doubt be far more satisfactory. It is not by any means unpleasing. But no actor can do himself justice or appear to advantage in a play which constantly places the characters of the play in positions not conceivable nor believable in actual life.

Charles Rowan enacts the role of Count Ardale with as good results as can reasonably be expected. James L. Carhart as Gustave Allonstrom is barely acceptable. Master George Miller struggles with the part of Jim, a New York waif, with some success. Helen Nelson as Anna Allonstrom, Belle Francis as Henrietta Mobry, and Josephine Florence Shepherd as Christiana Gulden, present interpretations which are fairly acceptable. Little Evelyn Wright wins considerable favor as "Little Elinore."

The engagement will close tomorrow night. A matinee will be given tomorrow afternoon.

BURBANK. Florence Roberts is using for her first presentation Clyde Fitch's "The Frisky Mrs. Johnson," made entertainingly familiar to local play goers by Miss Amelia Bingham and her magnificent company last summer.

Fitch's comedy-drama is a brilliant thing. The critic who saw through smoked glasses and called it tiresome should take another hearing. It is alleged satire—badly overdone. There are men and women of promiscuous tendency in society, but because Fitch has met a few of this sort he had no need to make nearly all the people of his play loose in manner and morals. The play scintillates in every line with flashing, cutting wit and cynicism. Perhaps more than other American playwrights Mr. Fitch has conquered realistic conversation, has subdued it and brought in the tamed but natural result to sparkle behind his footlights. There are no set and drafted "remarks" springing spontaneous from the mouths of his characters, and the only ones who talk in heroics are the fools.

"The Frisky" is a widow, who has found out a whole lot, but who has always kept her head, and most of the time her heart. She has a sister—Mrs. Frank Morley—who indulges in a foolish but really thoughtless and unmeaning flirtation with a little snippit English lordine. The husband is devoted, but full of business, and between the stock market and his trust he finds out nothing. A compromising letter falls into his hands, and to save the sister, poor, self-sacrificing "Frisky" claims it herself. Result, she must refuse Jim Morley—whom she has learned to love passionately—without any reason at all, and have herself proclaimed for a woman of shady tendencies over all Paris. Jim Morley finally guesses the secret, and in time Frank catches on. The wife is driven out, and Frisky and Jim find the road to the altar clear.

We have seen Miss Bingham do Mrs. Johnson, and handsome Wilton Lackaye, most consummate artist of the American stage, enact Jim Morley. Comparisons are not to be drawn, but one does not expect to draw them at a stock production.

The Roberts presentation is good, Miss Roberts herself is highly entertaining and Lucius Henderson, leading man, passably so. That's enough for the money, and although improvements might be suggested, the attraction is one of the best that the Burbank boards has held in weeks.

GRAND OPERAHOUSE. Bingham plays are having a vogue in Los Angeles this week. "A Modern Magdalen," a morbid construction of Haddon Chambers's is going before the bewildered audiences of the Grand Operahouse.

As a play "A Modern Magdalen" is well constructed, has climaxes in their proper places, and is full of dramatic action. As a study in the minor characteristics of humanity it is interesting, but as a picture of the great basic elements of love and sorrow, right and wrong, it is absolutely worthless.

Interesting though it is when presented by talented actors, one inevitably must feel that it is a false study of life, the cry of some man who has been "stepped on," and who feels that human existence as conducted in modern society is unchangingly against happiness.

Katinka is a scarlet woman, whose crimson cloak is not dyed in the wool, and which may become white as snow at the first opportunity for virtue to present itself. She is the daughter of a talkative and bibulous father, who is willing to pardon any offense for hire, and who had rather see his daughter dragged down to ruin—while he philosophizes on her fall—than raise the hand of effort in an attempt to save her. Katinka, as far as wickedness goes, is morally a sort of lamb in lion's guise. She knows it all, sees it all, and even experiments with it all, without becoming so terribly bad.

She is finally saved by the noble manhood of an honest lover, and once saved, the audience is led to believe that she is nearly as good as ever, and that the foul contamination of immorality has all been wiped from her lips with a sincere kiss.

Jessie Shirley, capable and forceful, gives an interesting interpretation of Katinka. George D. McQuarrie, with more assertive confidence than Col. Sellers possessed, done into his lines and gesture, is probably the best of the whole company, as Katinka's father. Wilson Forbes, W. H. Morgan and Frank McQuarrie deserve especial mention for careful interpretation of scarcely less important roles.

It is play utterly foreign to the goose-whistle and cat-call element, and they are impatiently awaiting the return of the gentle folk of Nick Carter.

ORPHEUM. Billy Clifford, so light on his feet that he avers that he is liable to light on his head, is the best incoming feature at the Orpheum this week. Clifford is a chappie with a monocle, a witty tongue and a silly expression; the combination does effective business in applause production.

Taffary's dogs, clever little quadrupeds, with more brains than some men, do their best to entertain the audience for the space of fifteen minutes. The tricks that they have mastered are the standard ones, but they are excellently performed. Especially well done is the addition and subtraction feat, worked up, down or sideways by a highly-intellectual white canine.

Adelina Roattino and Clara Stevens, "respectfully" the prima donna and the toe dancer, have also arrived. Adelina Roattino was not especially primed last night, and the most of her singing fell rather flat, although with a multiplicity of fantastic costumes she held the attention of an interested group of listeners. Clara Stevens dances well, and gives several terpsichorean stunts in costume—noticeably a sailors' hornpipe—with considerable skill.

Emmet Corrigan is still doing his spectacular race-horse playlet entitled "Jockey Jones." The Nichols sisters in black face and snickering comedy are also holding 'em down, as is the endeavor—only partially successful—of Loney Haskell. Gilo's "Artesto," and the Barrows-Lancaster company are the rest of the show.

BROADWAY THEATER—The Broadway management is giving a bill this week that is calculated to please even the fault-finders. It covers a wide range of specialties and is good from top to bottom. That it has "caught on" and is fully appreciated by the public is amply demonstrated by the crowds that pack the house at every performance.

Tom Hill, an eccentric French musical comedian, heads the programme with a very funny act into which he interjects some pleasing melodies. Daisy Vernon, late of the Casino, appears in three taking sentimental songs in which her new audiences warmly welcome her. Eva Thatcher is another songstress who does clevery enough were it not that she indulges in rather more side talk than is necessary for her vocal abilities. "The Three Kuhns" give a mandolin and guitar speciality quite above the average and make a distinct hit by their good singing and dashing movements. R. Clinton Montgomery sings "The Spirit of '76" in good style, the song being illustrated with handsome pictures. The event of the entire bill, however, is the acrobatic performance of Ernie and Honiger, one-legged men, who are nothing short of marvels.

CASINO. There's something about the Weberfields burlesque which attracts men to it night after night after they would have given up most of the other theatrical comicalities in weary disgust. Who of the Casino audiences this week has not seen Rice and Cady, Tom Persse, Edith Mason, William Inman and the rest?

"Barbara Fidgety" is continued, and the ridiculous pair of soldier boys in outlandish uniforms and stranger dialect will continue to tramp, tramp, tramp as before. The sliding staircase, with its horse-play humor, will throw them down for another week, the music will continue its jingle of mirth of North and South, "Dixie" and "Yankee Doodle," until another Monday night.

Unusually heavy business is reported from the Casino box office.

UNION LEAGUE DIRECTORS.

At the annual election yesterday for directors of the Union League, E. A. Dorin, Byron L. Oliver and C. P. Squires were chosen to serve for three years. Without acting on any of the yearly reports of the officers, an adjournment was taken until next Saturday night at 8 o'clock, when a full attendance of members is expected, to consider building affairs, initiation fees and other important matters. The club now has over 300 members and it is hoped that a change can be made to the new club quarters on Second street in May.

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9	35,800	25	35,300
10	35,870	26	35,500
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MORGAN SAYS BE MODERN.

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Great Week-day Throng Hears Famous Divine.

Ministering to the edification of thousands of interested auditors, who for two weeks have hung on his every utterance, the Rev. Dr. G. Campbell Morgan delivered the climax yesterday morning at Hazard's Pavilion.

This service was originally planned for the local Ministerial Union and was scheduled for the First Methodist Episcopal Church. Long before the assembly hour, however, it was found that the church was all too small to accommodate even a half of the people demanding room. The transfer was then made to the pavilion.

There a scene was enacted, a situation produced that comes but once in a lifetime to a majority of Christian workers. In the pulpit a man just turning his fortieth milepost—a man acknowledging that he had never had the advantages of a theological education; in front of him fathers and brethren—he so addressed them—who for years have labored in the ministry, learning and willing to learn.

For a preacher to preach to preachers requires confidence and demands an original message. Dr. Morgan had it yesterday morning, and if any came to criticise they went away praising. The message was simple, nothing more than the old, old story, but as presented in its simplicity it was a revelation to the gospel veterans, who listened transfixed.

In the delivery of the message the speaker's only dilemma was: "What shall I leave out?" Every utterance came ringing from a heart in perfect tune with the Infinite and almost too full for utterance despite physical weariness. The evangel and the Christian Church dominated Dr. Morgan's thought, and as he unfolded hidden truths—hidden because of spiritual blindness—ministers of prominence made free use of note books and on occasion dashed tears from their eyes as the speaker drove home truths that stirred every heart. In part, Dr. Morgan said:

"New interest in evangelism is in the air. A new and remarkable interest is being manifested on every hand. I occasionally meet a man who tells me he has no interest in evangelistic work. That man is living in the mental mind of at least ten or twelve years ago. He has not lived with the spirit of the times. He is not conscious of the great throbbing life of the church in its present consciousness and activity. Any man in the ministry, or out of it, who is in the Christian church, but has no present interest in the great evangelistic work, has somewhat missed the flowing tide and is standing high and dry on the beach of ten or twelve years ago. Every man who is in sympathy with the tide is in some form of evangelism. Now this interest is being noted in a great many ways—by the fact that people are meeting together—I find them wherever I go.

"Some people are praying for the old-fashioned revival and some are attempting to forecast the lines of the new evangelism, and if I may, with all courtesy and respect add to that this fact, that people who have never seemed to take any interest in any kind of evangelism are now turning their attention toward evangelism. I was much interested when I was last preaching in Boston, to find that on the Common on Sunday regular prorogation evangelistic services were being held by the local Unitarian congregation. That in itself is significant, as there, and everywhere, there is a feeling driving men out to do prorogation work, and in the very air we breathe today there is an evangelistic spirit and interest of some kind.

"Now with regard to the phases. I do not find myself particularly interested in either one or the other. I believe that either is wrong and both are right. I never pray for an old-fashion revival. I never attempt to forecast the lines of the new evangelism. I never pray for an old-fashion revival, because I do not want one—I want God's next new move. No revival has ever been like the one that preceded it, in the history of the church. We do not want a new evangelism—we want an evangelism with new applications, new phases, new methods, because the present age is different from the last.

"When I am told that the new evangelism is ethical, I want to know what you mean by that. Do you mean that the old evangelism was not ethical? All evangelism is ethical. It will not do for us to cast reflections upon that which has gone before.

"I believe that Christianity is final. In Christ, God said all He had to say to men. I do not mean to say by this that we comprehend all God did say to us through Christ. Not at all. We have much yet to learn, but His message was final and contained the whole truth.

"I believe the Parliament of Religions in Chicago did more harm than good. There the people of the Far East were able to compare Christianity with their own religions and to think it very interesting, because it so much resembled their own. The easy conclusion to draw was that since it was so much like what they had already, they need not change. An evangel is simply a good message, and the evangel which we are to give to the people is not denunciation of sin nor punishment of sin. It is annunciation of salvation. The preacher may denounce sin, and may speak of its punishment, but his message is not complete until he has told men how they may be saved from the punishment of sin through being saved from the sin itself.

"I stand for no Christianity except the Christianity of the four gospels, as I have it in my New Testament. There are four notes in the evangelism of Christianity—a vision, a value, a virtue, a victor. Some preachers are only preaching the Lordship, and if you preach that it is not all of the gospel, but is only the first note of the evangelism of Christ. True, we must talk of the Lord and intelligence, the Lord and emotion, the Lord and the will. If the ministers would all sign a pledge not to read any book except the Bible, it would be food everlasting, and no minister would exhaust himself in twelve months. The preaching of the Lord Christ will have the effect of bringing men to a conscientiousness of sin. One of the most terrible phases affecting evangelistic life is the shallowness in the conscientiousness of sin. The old conviction does not seem to take hold of men. The old methods of presenting sin, I believe, today, are utterly unavailable, if a man simply deals with sin as something in the abstract. To be evangelical is to be evangelistic. What are the notes of this age? What is the condition of life round about us? The answer is materialism, theory and deadly indifference. The difficulty in some of the seminaries is that every last one of the students wants to start a new movement or write a book. I will not say whether that refers to the East or West, but as it is here, we will say the East. I think if the church of Christ had been true to its spiritual ideals and to the doctrine of sin, there would be no room for Christian Science. Frederick W. Meyer says, in his volume entitled 'Human Personality and Its Survival After Bodily Death,' that if it had not been for the new teachings of science in one hundred years nobody would have believed in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, but he says in fifty years from now, as a result of the new line of investigation, no scientific man will question the possibility of the actual resurrection of Jesus Christ.

"And now, brethren, what I would like to see along the evangelistic work is that you all work quietly in the neighborhood of your own churches, to save the men and women living in the neighborhood, and when that comes to pass then there will be great rejoicing and the word of God will spread throughout this broad land."

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WHY JAPAN WAS EAGER FOR WAR.

MADE BOLD BY SYMPATHY OF ENGLAND AND AMERICA.

So Says Russia's Greatest Magazine—Thinks Alleged Pro-Japanese Feeling in United States May be Only Temporary—Advises Russians to go Slow—Late Reviews.

[The following review of the last Russian magazines and newspapers received here is furnished to The Times by P. A. Demens, and includes the Russian press up to March 16:]

In Russia the best monthly magazines always contain editorial reviews of internal and foreign affairs during the preceding month, and these reviews have more weight and influence with the intelligent classes than the editorials of the dailies or weeklies; it is presumed that all haste and passions, so common and natural in a daily, are eliminated in a monthly, and the case is presented to the public with deliberation and due consideration. Each one of the great monthlies, of which there are five or six, represents well-known and definite tendencies.

While there are no great political parties in Russia, like those in America, still the intelligent people of the country are divided into several factions, each representing certain degrees and sympathies, and each having a recognized organ of its own. Thus the "Westerners" or the party in favor of pure western civilization and culture, as understood by the civilized world, deny Russia's necessity for any special methods and ways in her progress—quite contrary to the "Slavophiles" or Nationalists, who claim that the history and nature of the Russian people have nothing in common either with the past or the natural traits of the nations of Western Europe, whose example and experience in her state and social life can therefore be of no value to modern Russia, which should work out its own destiny and state and municipal institutions regardless of anyone else. The beginning of this division dates from the time of Peter the Great—and since his death those factions have constantly exercised more or less influence upon the government and the history of the country. In its February number, before war was declared, the Vestnik Europi, the most influential periodical in Russia, says about the American influence in Japan:

NOTES "UNPLEASANT" SPIRIT.

"An unpleasant spirit manifests itself in the American press, in which the motive of our internal politics plays a marked and distinct role. The Americans compete with the English for the conquest of the Eastern Asiatic markets, and our occupation of a part of Chinese territory is a direct loss to them, inconveniencing them in taking advantage of their commercial preferences granted, according to treaties, to foreigners in China. But the irritation in the United States against Russia is aroused not so much by the occupation of Manchuria, as by various other circumstances, which give abundant material for bitter adverse criticism. In the American press an active Russian agitation is carried on, with the influence of the supposition that all kinds of lawless and violent acts are committed in Russia with the knowledge and assent of the authorities; and this supposition is given out as a fact which cannot be doubted. Russia is represented as a stronghold of barbarism, and efforts are made to arouse against her such antipathy as exists against Turkey. This agitation is possibly only of a temporary nature, and its causes only incidental. Nevertheless, it has aroused against us public opinion in the United States and made possible the approach of the Washington Cabinet to that of London for mutual opposition to Russia in the Far East. It should not be forgotten that back of Japan stands England, and that the United States is ready to act with England, and that in time China also may come out against us, realizing its solidarity with Japan in the Manchurian question. Alone, without friends and allies, the Japanese would never have allowed themselves to come out against Russia in such a decided manner, and, in all probability, would have looked for an understanding with us rather than a conflict."

SOME GOOD ADVICE.

In the March number the monthly foreign review of the Viestnik Europi is devoted entirely to the war. It gives an impartial history of the long diplomatic contest, which preceded the war, discusses the first attacks on Port Arthur and Chemulpo, and states that Japan undoubtedly acted against international laws and usages. That judgment will surely have great weight with the Russian people. The review states further, that it is very easy to see that part of the Russian press is accusing America in bitter terms, and concludes thus:

"Our present international position may be rendered serious in view of the possibility of the neutrality of such great powers, as England and the United States, and we must do our best to foster our present friendly relations with those countries, and not antagonize them by silly pseudo patriotic threats. It would be useless not to recognize the fact that this unfriendly feeling in England and the United States towards us is the result of unfavorable criticism upon our internal affairs, and that those criticisms have hurt the international reputation of Russia during the last few years in the eyes of western countries. Of course, from a formal point of view our internal affairs do not concern foreigners, and we need pay no attention to their criticism—but the bad reputation of Russia in regard to politics and culture among the civilized countries of the world must be serious to us, as that reputation presents a great element in our international power and influence."

SAYS WE'RE REACHING OUT.

The Russkin Viedomosti of March 8, in a notable editorial states that England and the United States are evidently alone in their sympathies with Japan, while the whole of continental Europe is on the side of Russia. Discussing the causes, it thinks that the reason for this is not because Japan is right, but because their material interests are contrary to the Russian interests in the Far East. "Having annexed the Philippine Islands, and having gone beyond the American continent, the United States can hope for further successes on the shores of the Pacific in Asia, if they can uphold the doctrine of 'Asia for Asiatics,' which means the withdrawal of Russia from the Asiatic East."

The President Roosevelt's proclamation of March 10 about neutrality is received with satisfaction by the dailies, which point out the fact that once it has been found necessary to issue it, to repeat what had already been said, it is evident that the behavior of American officials and press certainly must have given sufficient cause for such a reminder on the part of the Russian government. The Anglo-maniacs and the Japanophiles of America evidently went too far if their own government rebuked them publicly.

A telegram from New York, dated March 14, in the Novoe Vremya, says: "The sympathies of the American people and the American people towards Russia grow every day. That growth is prompted by the fears of American laboring classes of the dangers of Mongolian competition in the labor market."

Prof. F. F. Martens, the celebrated world's authority on international law, publishes a letter in the Novoe Vremya of March 16, in which, after stating the facts regarding Japanese attacks on Port Arthur and Chemulpo, he concludes thus: "In view of those undoubted facts, it is impossible to presume that the failure of Japan to declare war before attacking was not a deliberate act of bad faith. I believe it is impossible to call it correct from the point of view of usages of war, as understood by civilized European and American nations. It must have deeply offended the Russian people, and I cannot say how many generations will pass by before this deep wound will be healed."

P. A. DEMENS-TVERSKOI.

CORONADO BEACH.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, April 4.—W. E. Zander of San Francisco, who is to have charge of Tent City, under the general manager, arrived. He is an experienced hotel man.

News has been received of the engagement of Miss Bertha Dibblee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dibblee of Chicago, to John C. King. The couple met while at the hotel a short time since. It is said the wedding will take place in London the middle of this month.

Yesterday's arrivals included Miss L. B. Godfrey, Boston; Miss M. K. Stevens, Jamestown, N. J.; Carl Freschl and wife, Miss Freschl, Milwaukee; Mrs. George F. Conant, Clarence E. Conant, Camden, N. J.; Mrs. S. R. Hamill, Miss Josephine Hamill, Terre Haute, Ind.; Mrs. H. I. Miller, Chicago; S. L. Rice and wife, Scranton, Pa.

SAYS HE IS GUILTLESS.

Charles H. Rhea, until recently a fireman in the employ of the Southern Pacific Railroad, was arrested last evening on suspicion of having passed several bogus checks. He passed three checks for $8, $10 and $12, respectively, on the Progress Clothing Company, No. 204 South Main street, receiving goods and money for them. The checks were on the Central Bank of Los Angeles, and when the owner of the clothing store telephoned the bank he was told that Rhea had no account there. Rhea says that a mistake has been made; that he has money on deposit at that bank, and he protested against being locked up. He was held by the police until the matter can be investigated today.

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Washington	66	36	37	Buffalo ../...	30	54	37
Pittsburg .	54	34	29	Cincinnati ...	53	34	33
Chicago	52	30	31	St. Paul	46	30	30
St. Louis ..	64	34	39	Kansas City .	60	34	41
Los Angeles	66	48	57	Jacksonville .	74	52	62

*The maximum is for April 5; the minimum for April 4. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Forecast and Record.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, April 4.—[Reported by George H. Franklin, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.11; at 5 p.m., 30.08. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 48 deg. and 62 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 94 per cent.; 5 p.m., 72 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., west, velocity 6 miles. Maximum temperature, 70 deg.; minimum, 45 deg. Daroncter reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—Light rains are reported from Washington, the Sacramento Valley, the Oregon coast, and from Northern Nevada to Southern Idaho and Western Colorado. A light shower fell Sunday at San Luis Obispo. Fair weather, with some cloudiness and moderate temperature, prevails in Southern California. Fair weather, with the temperature near freezing, prevails from the plateau region to the Missouri River.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair, with some cloudiness, tonight and Tuesday.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The pressure continues high over the entire western half of the country. Fair, pleasant weather prevails throughout California, and light showers are reported in Oregon and Washington. The temperature has risen from 6 to 10 deg. over Nevada and Eastern California. The rivers continue to fall slowly. The following stages are reported: Colusa, 22.7 feet, falling; Tehama, 18, stationary; Sacramento, 23.3, falling; Marysville, 18.4, falling; San Joaquin Bridge, 12.5, stationary. Forecast:

For Northern California, Southern California, Sacramento and vicinity and Fresno: Fair Tuesday; light north winds.

Nevada: Fair Tuesday.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Tuesday; light north wind, changing to westerly.

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FOR SALE—
THE FINEST LIST OF PROPERTY IN OCEAN PARK, CONSISTING OF ROOMING-HOUSES, COTTAGE HOMES, BUILDING LOTS, ACREAGE AND BUSINESS PROPERTY; ALSO GOOD RENTALS.
DAVIS M. CLARK, 1103 S. SECOND ST., 9 PHONE 675, OCEAN PARK.

ELM'S DETECTIVE AGENCY—
Will undertake all proper detective business intrusted to it by railroads and other corporations, banks, mercantile houses, attorneys or private individuals. Correspondents in all the principal cities in the United States and Europe. Offices, WILSON BLK., First and Spring, Los Angeles.

WOOD AND IRON PRESERVING CO.
We construct wharves and preserve piling, ties, poles, posts, planking, mining and foundation timbers, iron pipe, steel bath, brick, etc. Office, 315-316 DOUGLAS BLDG. Tel. Main 822, Home 822.

PEERLESS DYE WORKS, INC., 722 S. LOS Angeles st., do the best cleaning, pressing, repairing and dyeing at the lowest possible prices. Largest 'phone Main 2294; Home phone 2912.

NOTICE — THE SUE RESTAURANT AND lease, at 253½ Alameda st., has been sold to Wong Tow, who will reopen next Saturday, April 2. Everything new and first-class; new cook.

PIONEER STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS. Carpets cleaned and relaid same day if desired. We buy and sell carpets. 627 S. BROADWAY. Tel. Main 312. Home 312.

ALLEN'S MATTRESS FACTORY AND UPHOLSTERY. New and repair work; also carpets cleaned and laid. 554 NEW HIGH ST. 'Phone Main 1752.

"UNSURGICULAR PATIENTS CAN RECEIVE every care and attention at reasonable rates at 1240 S. HOPE ST. 'Phone West 46; Home 3626.

CALIFORNIA STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS cleans carpets; upholstering and repairing. 229 E. 4th. Tel. Main 715. Home 714.

THE BARBER RUG FACTORY HAS MOVED to 1808-1810 W. WASHINGTON. 'Phone West 468. Ingrain, Brussels and rag rugs woven.

GILBERT & CO., CIVIL ENGINEERS; SUBdivision work and surveying of all kinds. 206 HENNE BLDG. Home 'Phone 2525.

W. R. BLACKMAN—
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, 126 HENNE BLDG., Los Angeles.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR PERMANENTLY removed. MRS. PATTERSON, electric needle specialist; free trial. 329½ S. SPRING.

OLD FURNITURE REFINISHED, WEATHered oak finishes a specialty. CALIFORNIA FURNITURE POLISHING CO., 109 W. 7th.

FEATHER PILLOWS RENOVATED AT ACME FEATHER WORKS, 1383 E. Seventh st. Tel. Sunset Main 1166; Home 5041.

MEN'S UNDERCLOTHES WASHED AND mended; rough dry washing done. TEL. HOME 6798.

BORDERS SAME PRICE AS PAPER; BEST paint, $1.50 gallon. WALTER, 427 S. Spring.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED BY HAND. Home 5841; James 8271. MRS. HEATH.

PERSONAL—
Business.

PERSONAL—
$5 LIFE READING FOR $1
—BY—
PROF. VON HECK,
Direct from Herald Square, New York.
WORLD'S GREATEST
PSYCHIC PALMIST.
115½ S. BROADWAY, LOS ANGELES.
PHONE JAMES 9141.
The most magnificent Oriental Parlors on the Coast.

This wonderful man tells every wish of your life; how to be successful in business; shows you the way to prosper; tells you whether you will succeed in mining or prospecting; in fact, no matter what may be your fear, hope or ambition, call on this gifted man. At a glance, before you have a chance to utter one word, he will tell you what you call for; his descriptions of your friends and enemies are as real as though they stood right before you. VON HECK tells you everything, good or bad; you hear the truth, and nothing but the truth.

There is about him no air of mysticism, no tinseled stars, no Egyptian robes, no dark-room scenes, no burning incense, and no imposition.

Absolute satisfaction his best and ONLY advertisement. This week his famous $5 life reading for $1.

10 a.m. till 6 p.m.; Sunday, 11 to 6.

THE POOR JUST AS WELCOME AS THE RICH; NO PARTIALITY WITH VON HECK. 9

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PERSONAL—ARE YOU BEAUTIFUL? If not, you can be, by any method of facial rejuvenation; deep wrinkles, flabby or sunken skin, blotches, freckles, moles, etc., forever eradicated; living model at the house; consultation and literature free. CHARLOTTE MACARTHUR, 429 S. Hope.

PERSONAL — LADIES! CHICHESTER'S English Pennyroyal Pills are the best. Safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies" in letter by return mail. Ask your druggist. CHICHESTER CHEMICAL CO., Phila., Pa.

PERSONAL—TELEPHONE YOUR "WANT" ads. to The Times. Special clerks are constantly in waiting at the other end of your 'phone to take your ad. Ring up any time of day or night. SUNSET FRESNO ONE. Home EXCHANGE TWO.

PERSONAL—MME. PORTER, SCIENTIFIC palmistry; born with a double veil and second sight; tells the past, present and future; ladies and gents by cards, $1; palmistry, full life reading, $2. 404 S. SPRING ST., room 3.

PERSONAL—MRS. MASSON, THE NOTED London palmist, is at 322 S. Spring st. Readings are conscientious and scientific, and give you the precise information you desire. High-class patronage solicited.

PERSONAL — MRS. PARKER, RELIABLE life reading; palmist; business; lawsuits; mineral locations described; speculations; property, love affairs. 414½ S. SPRING ST., room 8. 50c to $1.

CORNS AND BUNIONS CURED WITHOUT pain; treatments for rheumatism, baldness, nervousness and insomnia. MRS. STEVENS, 416½ S. Spring st., room 4.

PERSONAL — PROF. ALTHOUSE, MOST skillful scientific palmist in country. 241½ S. SPRING (evenings.)

PERSONAL—MME. ORA. 231½ S. SPRING, palmist, card reader. Ladies, 25c; men, 50c.

PERSONAL—MRS. E. R. DORN, GERMAN and English card reading. 234 OMAR AVE.

PERSONAL—MME. ORA, 231½ S. SPRING, palmist, card reader. Ladies, 25c; men, 50c.

PERSONAL—RATE FOR ADS. UNDER THIS heading, 10c per line; minimum charge, 25c.

WANTED—
Help, Male.

WANTED—
HUMMEL BROS. & CO.,
EMPLOYMENT AGENTS.

A strictly first-class, reliable agency. All kinds of help promptly furnished. Your orders solicited.

116 and 118 East Second Street,
Between Main and Los Angeles sts.
Largest and best equipped office on the Pacific Coast.
TELEPHONE MAIN 969.
HOME 569.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT.
Laborers for R. R. company's work, free fare, $2; goat and wife, ranch cook, $35 etc.; ranch teamster, $30 etc.; tunnel man, Daggett, $2.25 and $2.50; man and wife, dairy, $40, $45 etc.; man to make and put up awnings, $3, $15 week; stair builder; plasterer, $5; plumber, $4; cement finisher, $4; brickkayer, $6; electric wire man, $2.50; boy for stable, country, $5, etc.; carpenter to go over mountains, $4.50; meat cutter, tinner, $3.50; man and wife, orchard, $40, etc.; ranch hands, Imperial, $1.50, etc.; milker, Mexico, $30, etc.

HOTEL DEPARTMENT.
All around cook, country, $50, etc.; second cook, for the mines, $50, etc.; dish washer, country, $20, etc.; ranch cook, 4 men, $25, etc.; second baker, $35, etc. dishwasher, restaurant, country, $25; kitchen boy, $15, etc.; oyster opener, etc., $25, etc.; dishwasher, $20, etc.

HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT.
Family cook, city, $30, etc.; nurse girl, country, $25; 2 housegirls, city, $25 and $20, etc. Girls to assist, $15 and $20.

WOMENS' HOTEL AND RESTAURANT DEPARTMENT.
Waitress, Riverside, $20, etc.; another, Nordhoff, $20, etc.; San Bernardino, $25, etc.; 4 restaurant waitresses, city, $7 and $6 week; pastry woman, $6 week; restaurant cook, $10 week, another $8 week; assistant hotel cook, $30, etc.; 2 good ironers for hand laundry, $15, week; first-class lady barber.

HUMMEL BROS. 5

WANTED—FORTIN & HAWKINS,
The Los Angeles Employment Agents,
104-106 N. Los Angeles st., corner First.
Home 'Phone 429 and Main 429.

FEMALE OFFICES.
Ramona Block, Third and Spring.
Largest Employment Company on the Coast.
HEADQUARTERS FOR LADIES.
HURRAH FOR IMPERIAL.
FARE PAID. SHIP NOON.
20 laborers, free fare $2.00
DAGGETT, CALIFORNIA.
SHIP TONIGHT. CHEAP RATE.
Tunnelmen ..... $2.50 and $2.25
Muckers $2.00
Teamsters ..... $2.00 up.

MISCELLANEOUS.
2 straw bosses ..... $70 month
4 milkers ..... $30 and $35 etc.
4 general ranch hands ..... $2 day
10 laborers, city ..... $2 day
4 teamsters, city ..... $1.75 etc.
Boy to herd cows ..... $ etc.
Man and wife, ranch ..... $3 day
Concrete miners ..... $3 day

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT.
2 cooks, Arizona ..... $30 etc.
Second cook, Arizona, free fare..... $30 etc.
Second cook, Mojave ..... $30 r. & b.
Pot washer, Winslow, free fare..... $25 r. & b.
Man and wife, care hotel ..... $35 etc.
Choreman, hotel ..... $20 r. & b.
4 dishwashers, city and country..... $7 and $6
3 Chinese cooks ..... $40 and $35
Chinese waiter ..... $30 etc.
Waiter, city, two meals ..... $6 etc.
HEADQUARTERS FOR BOSSES.
HEADQUARTERS FOR MEN.
GIVE US A TRIAL.
YOURS FOR ORDERS.
FORTIN & HAWKINS,
5 104-106 N. Los Angeles, corner First.

WANTED—BRIGHT, ACTIVE, HONEST BOY or young man of good address, who has wheel and is familiar with the streets of the city, to take place in leading real estate and rental firm and make himself generally useful in and out of office. Apply, stating age, experience and salary expected to X, box 11, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—HARNESS MAKERS; THE FOLlowing houses of Portland, Oregon, manufacturers of harness and saddlery, propose to run their factories as open shops, and are prepared to guarantee steady work, good wages, and full legal protection to first-class harness makers, saddlers, hands and machine operators—George Lawrence Co., John Clark Saddlery Co., Breyman Leather Co., F. J. Cronin Co. For particulars apply to LOS ANGELES LEATHER AND FINDING CO. 11

WANTED—FARMERS AND MERCHANTS' LABOR BUREAU,
124 E. First st. Phones James 2541, Home 2241.
Three R.R. section foremen.
Thirty California Mexican section hands for Ventura county, free fare.
Call this morning.
Laborers for city, $1.75.
Teamsters for city, $1.85.
And others.

WANTED — BRIGHT, ACTIVE MAN OF good address, familiar with the city, knowing something of fire insurance and real estate; to such a one a leading realty office will offer a position on commission. Address Y, box 9, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — JAPANESE HELP! HELP!! HELP!!!
PACIFIC EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
601 W. Sixth st.
Housecleaning department.
'Phones Home 1078, Main 1714.
Most reliable helps promptly furnished; ranch work by contract; also Japanese merchandise sold here. 8

WANTED—
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
542 S. OLIVE ST.
Main 1947, Home 5718.
We furnish Japanese and Chinese help. The oldest and largest agency in the city. Laborers furnished by the day, contract. Windows, house-cleaning, gardening, ranch hands.

WANTED—
LASSIN & CO.,
EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
213 W. FOURTH.
Phone Sunset, Red 2647, Home 6276.
First class and reliable; we furnish all kinds of help on short notice; wanted bakers, cooks, laborers and kitchen help.

WANTED—
JAPANESE LABOR HOME
EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
112 ROSE ST.
'Phone Black 31; Home 1638.
Help of every description promptly furnished; ranch work by contract. 5

WANTED—
—JAP—
—JAPANESE—
—JAPANESE HELP—
MAIN 2971, HOME 978.
TETSU OYAMA'S
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.
Room 22, 124½ N. spring st. 5

WANTED—YOUNG BUSINESS MEN WITH ability and push; office assistant, $65; stenographer and assistant, salary according to ability; furnishing salesman, country, $75, $80, $100; dress goods salesman, $90; decorator and writer for store, country, $75, rising; permanent positions; want permanent people only. 235 OPPP BLDG. 5

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS STENOGRAPHER for government position; must be a local man with A-1 references; salary $75. Apply 855 BYRNE BLOCK. 5

WANTED—
Help, Male.

WANTED—RANCH HAND WHO UNDERstands taking care of orchard and driving team, who can milk; steady job; house to live in; married man without children, or very small family, preferred; state where an interview can be had. Address Q, box 64, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED— HELP.
JAPANESE
EMPLOYMENT OFFICE,
125 W. Ninth st.
Cooks, waiters, porters, and all kinds of help furnished.
Tel. Home 4690. Main 2530. 7

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH SOME knowledge of grocery business to take charge of storeroom, large restaurant, must have good local references and willing to work. Apply in person, 222 WILCOX BLDG., Second and Spring, 2 to 4 p.m. 5

WANTED—ARE YOU COMPETENT? WE have positions for managers, salesmen, office men and technical men paying $1000 to $5000 a year. High-grade exclusively. Ask for booklet, HAPGOODS, suite H, 302 Pioneer Bldg., Seattle. 25

WANTED—25 AGENTS TO SELL VICTORIne Exoral, best remedy ever discovered for hair and scalp, guaranteed sure cure for dandruff. Call mornings, VICTORINE FRENCH TOILET GOODS CO., 204½ S. Broadway, Room 329.

WANTED—PART MAN TO SELL THE guaranteed stock of the Blinkiron gold mines; investors cannot lose one dollar of their money; to the right man we will make a liberal proposition. Apply 609-10 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. 5

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS FURNISHINGS salesman for San Bernardino; must be a good window trimmer; good salary and permanent position to the right party. Apply Wednesday between 10 and 12 a.m. at 241 N. MAIN ST. 6

WANTED—
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
325 W. Sixth st., near Central Park. All kinds help furnished promptly; cooks, waiters, porters, ranch hands, house and window cleaners. TEL. MAIN 2764; HOME 1253.

WANTED — SHOEMAN, HARDWARE salesman, domestics, dry goods, traveling supply collector, bookkeeper, machinists, milkers, 22 others, skilled, unskilled. NITTINGERS, 223½ S. MAIN. 5

WANTED—MAN WITH TEAM TO TAKE small ranch on shares. Some crops in now, close to town and electric cars; frontage; will grow anything. Address Y, box 75, TIMES OFFICE. 5

WANTED—MEN; WESTERN CANADA; 160-acre prairie homestead free. Success and independence assured. Information and special railway rates. A. H. M'GAFFIN, 204½ S. Spring st. 5

WANTED—A COUPLE OF PAINTERS; none but painters need apply; and must be good hustlers; call today. 2561 HUMBOLDT ST. Take Daly street car to Ave. 35, two blocks north.

WANTED—GENTLEMAN OF ABILITY CAN make easy $200 per month placing our stock; good Los Angeles business men as stockholders for references. Call 227 BYRNE BLOCK.

WANTED—GOOD STENOGRAPHER, WITH clerical experience, good penmanship and accuracy in figures required, good salary, large concern. Apply 325 BYRNE BLOCK.

WANTED—MEN LEARN BARBER TRADE; only requires 8 weeks; special offer; constant practice; expert instruction. Catalogue free. MOLER SYSTEM COLLEGE, S. F.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CITY SALESman, must be over 30 years, good address; to right man. Apply from 9 to 10 and 4 to 6, tomorrow. 223 NEW HIGH ST. 4

WANTED—CARPENTER WANTS WORK, repairs or new work, cottage, work good and cheap. Phone sunset East 56. G. C. KEEVES, 153 S. Ave. 24. 5

WANTED—BOY 14 TO 16 TO GO WITH team to country, each day. Call 19 to 11 or 2 to 4 today. ROOM 17, Kansas, corner 9th and Main.

WANTED—BEFORE GOING EAST CALL and learn how to make $250 month selling gilt-edge mirring stock in your old home. 400 FROST BLDG. 5

WANTED—CARPENTERS TO TAKE CONtract of a 12-room house, plain work, material all furnished; inquire at 233 NORTH FLOWER ST. 5

WANTED—A BOY ABOUT 17 YEARS OLD to deliver and work in meat market, one with wheel preferred. Apply 607 S. BROADWAY. 5

WANTED — TWO FIRST-CLASS SHOEmakers at once. Apply W. E. CUMMINGS SHOE CO., 4th and Broadway. 4

WANTED—EXPERIENCED AND INEXperienced detectives. Inquire room 314, STIMSON BLDG., from 10 to 12 a.m. 5

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO LEARN PANTS pressing; good chance. 327½ N. Spring. BUCKEYE PANTS MFG. CO. 5

WANTED — 2 TRACK FOREMEN, $70 PER month, free fare; long job. Call early, 220 E. SECOND ST. Hansen Emp. Office. 5

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO DO LIGHT janitor work for tuition at the WOODBURY BUSINESS COLLEGE. 250 S. HILL ST.

WANTED—SOMEONE TO DO TINTING OR cement work and take light piano in exchange, come today. 308 E. 12TH ST. 5

WANTED—COMPETENT MAN TO DRIVE milk wagon, pay good wages. Address F. O. box 731. Call 762 KOHLER ST. 5

WANTED — CARPENTERS TO FIGURE framing new flats. Apply new job, FREMONT, between First and Second. 5

WANTED—MAN TO WORK ESTABLISHED route, vegetables, $250 investment, $25 week guaranteed. 215 COPP BLDG.

WANTED—INTELLIGENT MAN, $100 PER month, must have $200. DENTON & ABRAMS, Broadway.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED MAN FOR soda fountain for Sundays only. CHUTES PARK, Restaurant. 5

WANTED—TAILOR OR BUSHELMAN FOR cleaning and pressing clothes. 210 FRANKLIN ST., Pasadena.

WANTED—YARD MAN, SALARY $60 PER month, must have $500. LEE R. MYERS, 220 Johnson Block. 5

WANTED—GOOD PAINTER, $2.50 A DAY. Call at 1020 W. 20TH ST., Tuesday morning early.

WANTED—STRONG BOY TO DRIVE DElivery wagon. 115 N. LOS ANGELES ST.

WANTED—ERRAND BOY WITH WHEEL. HOFFMAN'S MILLINERY, 123 S. Spring. 5

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS WOOD TURNER, CARPENTER & BILES, 119 E. 23rd. 5

WANTED—MEN LEARN BARBER TRADE, $15 wages paid. 122 E. SECOND ST. 8

WANTED—PORTER AT LIVINGSTON HOTEL, 635 S. HILL ST. 5

WANTED—BOYS, L. A. COOPERAGE CO., Bay and Mateo. 5

WANTED—
Help, Female.

WANTED—
FORTIN & HAWKINS.
Female Department, Ramona Block, 3rd and Spring. 'Phones Main 2366, Home 1672.
Waitresses, hotels and restaurants, $20 etc. and $6 and $7.
Chambermaid, city and Arizona, $20 room and board.
Dress and shirtwaist makers....$1 and $1.50.
Laundry help of all kinds....$1 and $2 etc.
Cooks, family, city and country, $20 to $25 etc.
Housework, all kinds.....$15 and $25, etc.
Canvassers, piecework in factories, etc., at $1.50.

WANTED—CLERK, CONFECTIONERY, $6 cook and second girl, $25 and $25; strong, experienced invalid's nurse, $40; infant's nurse, with references, $25; three second girls, Pasadena, $25; six in city, $25; Redlands, $25; Buena Park, $20; pastry cook, $2 day; young nurse girl, $15; house work, Alhambra, 2 in family, house work, country place; woman and child taken, $15; many housegirl places, $25 and $20. MRS. HAWLEY AND MISS FORGROVE, 254 S. Broadway. 5

WANTED—THE HENDERSON EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
453 S. BROADWAY.
'Phones Main 1530. Home 5425.
TWO COOKS, SMALL FAMILIES, $30.
Good general housework place, no washing, $20; another, light washing, $30; one, 3 in family, $25; girl to assist, $20; many other places from $15 to $30; waitress for institution, $20, etc.; another, small country hotel, $20 and fare. 5

WANTED — WAITRESS, COMMERCIAL house, $25; man and wife, cook and ranch work, near city, employer here, $50; two waitresses, small hotel, resort, $20 fare; second girl, country, employer here, $30; cook, first-class family, beach, employer here, $25; second girl, small family, city, $25; waitress, two meals, $6.50; chambermaid, hotel, city, $20; house girls, $25, $20. MRS. GREGG, Miss Day's Office, 121½ S. Broadway. 5

WANTED—22 SALESLADIES TO SELL VICtorine Fragrant Jelly for beautifying the complexion, is not greasy and won't spoil hair on the face. Call mornings, VICTORINE FRENCH TOILET GOODS CO., 204½ S. Broadway, Room 329. 5

WANTED—UNINCUMBERED, RESPECTable lady can have permanent board and room with plain family of three; centrally located, for her companionship of evenings; have day time to herself; give age and address MRS. JOHNSON, box 141, Station C. Reference required. 5

WANTED — WAITRESSES, COOKS AND chambermaids at once. Call 539 S. MAIN ST. 'Phone Home 824, Sunset Black 1091.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED MILLINERY saleslades; must be first-class. Apply MARVEL MILLINERY, 241 S. Broadway.

WANTED—
Help, Female.

WANTED — LABELER, SEWER, SEED assorter, filterer, distributor, sales ladies, trimming pictures, gloves, stationery, waitress, chambermaid, housekeeper, dressmaker, office, hotel, housework. EDWARD NITTINGER, 223½ S. Main. 5

WANTED—RESTAURANT COOK, CITY, $10; delicacy cook, city, $4; housegirl, city, $20; starch ironer, city, $1.50 per day; cooking and downstairs work, city, $20; working housekeeper, city, $30. 123½ S. FOURTH ST. Mrs. Dr. Spencer. 5

WANTED—THE HELPMATE, 120 N. MAIN, is the place for reliable help, nurse girls, housegirls, waitresses, chambermaid; cooks; saleasladies; clerks and many other situations. "Phone your wants." Home 9027 Main 3002. 5

WANTED—PANTRY GIRL, $20; COOK, restaurant, $30; second work, $25; waitress, counter work and tray, $6; housework, $25; chambermaids, city, $20; home nights, $20. 231½ S. SPRING, Room 10. Home 5439. 5

WANTED—NURSE GIRL OR WOMEN, $10 week, white or colored, sleep at home; cook for small family, $25. Call this morning at FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' LABOR BUREAU, 114 E. First. 5

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER FOR LIGHT work, can use new Smith-Premier for public work. In Chamber of Commerce Building, state wages expected. Address Y, box 3, TIMES OFFICE. 5

WANTED — LADY CANVASSER FOR pianos, furniture, rug and general housefurnishing goods; give reference and number of hours wanted. Address Y, box 75, TIMES OFFICE. 5

WANTED—EITHER SEX, CANVASSERS, $2.50 per day guaranteed salary; $1000 per year, and expenses paid, general traveling agent to appoint agents. ROOM 5, 220 S. HILL. 5

WANTED—GOOD SEWER IN DRESSMAKing shop; must have had experience and work on waist or skirts. MRS. DE PREZ, 314 W. Fourth, room 112. 5

WANTED—GIRL TO WAIT ON TABLE AND do work in a small select boarding-house. Must be quick, neat and thorough. 1211 INGRAHAM. 7

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS, EXPERIENCED helper on coats, good wages to right party; steady employment. Apply 211 WEST SECOND ST. 5

WANTED—THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED saleslades for cloaks and suits, good salaries, large house. Apply 625 BYRNE BLOCK. 5

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL, NOT OVER 18 years old, to assist in housework and help care for boy 5 years of age. 1023 S. HOPE ST. 5

WANTED—BULLION EMBROIDERERS AND girls to learn Bullion embroidery. PACIFIC COAST REGALIA CO., 125 N. Main st. 5

WANTED—BRIGHT GIR LTO WORK IN our factory; moderate salary while learning. MORLEY & WILSON, 239 S. Los Angeles st. 5

WANTED—AN APPRENTICE GIRL. L. J. HESCH, Ladies' Tailor, O. T. Johnson Bldg., corner Fourth and Broadway, room 228-229. 5

WANTED—GIRL TO ASSIST IN HOUSEwork in family of 3 adults. Good home, wages $12. Apply at 321 S. SPRING ST. 5

WANTED — EXPERIENCED MILLINERY makers, must be first class. Apply MARVEL MILLINERY, 241-243 S. Broadway.

WANTED—MRS. DR. SPENCER'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 123½ S. Fourth st., for women only. 'Phone 2449. 5

WANTED—YOUNG WOMEN TO ENTER nurses' training school. EMERGENCY AND GENERAL HOSPITAL, 413 Crocker st. 9

WANTED—GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork, wages $20 per month. Apply 405 BROADWAY. 'Phone Main 2428. 5

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork, good home; references required. Home 'Phone 2064, 422 LAKE ST. 5

WANTED—GOOD PLAIN COOK FOR SMALL select boarding-house; must be neat and quick. 1211, INGRAHAM ST.

WANTED — LAUNDRESSES ON LADIES' starched clothes; good wages. FRENCH LAUNDRY, Santa Barbara. 5

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork, family three; no washing, $25. 437½ S. BROADWAY, room 24.

WANTED—A NURSE GIRL TO ASSIST IN caring for children; wages $15 per month. Call 1031 S. FIGUEROA. 5

WANTED—APPRENTICE TO LEARN MILLinery trade. Apply MARVEL MILLINERY, 241 S. Broadway.

WANTED—GIRL TO WORK MORNING AND evening for room and board. Address M, box 32, TIMES OFFICE. 5

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; family three, $25; no washing. 437½ S. BROADWAY, room 16. 5

WANTED—A COMPETENT WOMAN FOR general housework, no children. Apply 2134 MENLO AVE. 2

WANTED—YOUNG LADY FOR BATH PARlor; experience unnecessary. 431½ S. SPRING, room 5. 5

WANTED—GIRL OR MIDDLE-AGED WOMan to do general house work. Apply 222 WEST 24th st. 5

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS PANTS AND vest finishers. BRAUER & KROHN, 239 S. Spring. 5

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, small family. Call 710 CALIFORNIA ST. 5

WANTED — GIRL WANTED, THREE IN family; good wages; references required. 915 W. 20TH. 5

WANTED — EXPERIENCED TAILORESS on first-class custom coats. 114 S. SPRING, room 8. 5

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WANTED—CARPENTER WANTS WORK, repairs or new work, cottage, work good and cheap. 'Phone Sunset East 56. G. C. KEEVES, 153 S. Ave. 24. 10

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Privilege of building cheap place in the rear to live in. Large lots, fine soil; street work to be complete. Between Main street and Park avenue, Thirty-ninth and Forty-second.
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Ceilings coved and frescoed, barn, lot 50x130 to 16-foot alley.
$4000;
Unfurnished,
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$125—Corner lot, 5th and Naomi, 40x135 to alley. One short block east of Central ave.; cement sidewalks and water. Improvements made and paid for; the only corner lot to be had in the subdivision at this price. For good reasons the owner must sell this investment quickly, and without protest. It should be worth at least $150 next year, equal to a good investment; or if in a hurry will sell for $140.

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60 feet S.W. corner Lake and 23rd sts. (will loan purchaser $600 to $700 to build on this lot at 8 per cent.) Price $870—only $12.50 per foot.
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WAY UNDER MARKET VALUE.
70x135 TO STREET.
TWO FRONTAGES;
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WALKING DISTANCE,
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STREET WORK AND ALL IMPROVEMENTS MADE;
WILL BE SACRIFICED THIS WEEK;
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Lots—$250 and up—$300—Lots.
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NEVIN TRACT.
74x198, PRICE $1700.
WE HAVE A CHOICE LOT ON GRAMERCY PLACE, AT THIS VERY LOW FIGURE. DO NOT DELAY, AS IT WILL SELL AT ONCE. YOU CAN BUY NOTHING IN THE TRACT NOW UNDER $2000.
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FOR SALE—BUILD FOR THE FUTURE. Buy a 10 or 20-acre tract and set it to trees, for a future home; land in beautiful La Habra Valley; price from $150 to $250 per acre, with water.
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Walnuts, fruit, chickens; 10 acres, walnuts, fruit, alfalfa, vegetables, fine wood and water to spare; well adapted for raising chickens, and intrinsically worth $1000 more than asked for it. W. A. VARCOE & CO., 217 W. Second st. 5

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$10 a month buys a 10-acre farm. $200 profit per annum per acre. Write for booklet; it's free.
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Just completed, 2 fine homes in our new tract, lots $350 to $450. Cement curbs and sidewalks, graded streets and water piped; the best ever offered; 3 shares Pacific Electric Railway. It takes only 20 minutes to reach business center of Los Angeles, 25 new houses built this year; property values have doubled in the last year. This is an excellent chance for investment and a delightful place for a home. For further information, see

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FOR SALE—TWO BARGAINS.

We have for sale, in the very best part of the Ocean View tract, Hollywood, a beautiful house, containing seven rooms and reception hall; this house is absolutely new, is finely finished in weathered oak, and has a fine large living-room with pressed brick mantel; owner has been compelled to return East, and the property has been held at $3500, but we can now deliver it for the low sum of $4000. It cannot be duplicated in Hollywood for this price.

We also have at Hollywood, in the Ocean View tract, a fine lot, which can be bought at a great bargain; price only $900; located one block north of Prospect boulevard.
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Easy terms; only $5 cash down. They are worth $125 to $400. ALEX. CULVER, or F. P. CHAFFEE, 119 S. Broadway.

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FOR EXCHANGE — $1900; NEW 5-ROOM modern cottage, southwest close; for small ranch; must be clear; cash price and not over $1900. B. W. KINNEY, 105 S. Broadway. 5

FOR EXCHANGE — 4 ACRES FINEST 3-year-old orange ranch, Raymond tract, for residence, Los Angeles; pay cash for difference. 376 WILCOX BLK. H. W. Russell.

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FOR EXCHANGE—EQUITY IN GOOD 6-room cottage, S.W., for East Los Angeles or Boyle Heights lot. Address P. F. E. DODGE & CO., 109 S. Broadway. 5

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FOR EXCHANGE—MY $400 PIANO FOR LOT or first payment on house and lot. Address X. box 21, TIMES OFFICE. 6

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To close up an estate the southeast corner of Third and San Pedro sts., containing a new 3-story brick laundry building; this property is leased for a term of years, and pays over 6 per cent. net on $20,000, as a safe, sound investment this property is gilt-edge.
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New windmills.
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Restaurant, $150.
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Expected Happens at Tennessee Derby—Oakland.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P. M.]

CHICAGO, April 4.—Full reciprocal relations have been established between the Western Jockey Club and the Pacific Jockey Club and the two organizations will between them aim to control all race meetings held between the Alleghany mountains and the Pacific coast.

The articles of agreement provide that the Pacific Jockey Club recognizes the jurisdiction of the Western Jockey Club over running races in the United States, west of eighty-first meridian and east of the Rocky mountains, including Ohio and excluding Florida. The Western Jockey Club in return recognizes the jurisdiction of the Pacific Club over all territory west of the Rocky mountains.

The agreement pledges both organizations to enforce and collect the forfeit lists that may be sent by one club to the other. All rulings as to horses, horses and licenses in matters of fraud will be mutually referred and they and all rulings that may be made by either party as to horses or persons that may participate in any race meetings held on any outlawed tracks within the territory claimed by the Western Jockey Club and the Pacific Jockey Club.

The dispute of the Worth Jockey Club of Chicago with the Western Jockey Club over racing dates was not adjusted, and it is announced tonight that there will be no running at the Worth track this year.

TO WAR ON CHICAGO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. LOUIS, April 4.—Officers of the Union Jockey Club, which is the only St. Louis track affected by the agreement between the Western and Pacific Jockey clubs, said tonight that they would appropriate $50,000, if necessary, and carry the war to Chicago. "We will prevent racing there," said P. J. Carmody, general manager of the new track, "by enforcing the existing laws regarding betting."

ROUSES CARMODY'S WRATH.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, April 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "If the Western Jockey Club wants war, it can have it. We will put up $50,000, if necessary, and carry the battle into Chicago territory."

Thus was the defiance of Capt. P. J. Carmody, general manager of the new Union Jockey Club, when informed that the western and California turf clubs had formed a combination which barred horses from his track.

FIRST BASEMAN DILLON.

IS AWARDED TO BROOKLYN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CINCINNATI, April 4.—Chairman Herrmann of the National Baseball Commission announced his decision today in the case of First Baseman Frank Dillon, whom the Los Angeles club declined to use until his case has been passed upon again by the commission. As the original decision in the case awards him to Brooklyn, he cannot play elsewhere until the case has been passed on again.

TENNESSEE DERBY WINNERS.

RESULTS TOLD IN ADVANCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MEMPHIS (Tenn.) April 4.—The Tennessee Derby was run today at Montgomery Park before a record-breaking attendance, but there was not a spark of enthusiasm, the result being a foregone conclusion, and the only point of speculation being the distance the third horse would finish from the leaders, and the time for the mile and an eighth. The entries had dwindled to four last night, and although there was some talk of probable added starters it did not materialize, and of the four declared to start Dandimo was scratched immediately before the race. The starters were Proceeds and Conjurer, from Capt. S. Brown's stable, and Samuri, from a string of Ed Corrigan.

The start was made on the first essay, and the horses got off with Proceeds leading, Conjurer second and Samuri third. These positions were held until the finish, and Helgerson, on Proceeds, made no effort to draw away from the others. He was under strong restraint the entire route, and the time, 2:02½, was not as fast as the general average of selling races at the same distance during the meeting. The race had a net value to the winner of $5030. Summary:

Mile and seventy yards: Landola won, Spencerian second, Rachel Ward third; time 1:46¾.

Four and a half furlongs: One Way won, Tom Shelly second, Vidalia third; time 0:56¼.

One mile: Fossil won, Coruscate second, Dan McKenna third; time 1:43¾.

Tennessee Derby, mile and an eighth: Proceeds, 122 (Helgerson,) 1 to 30, won; Conjurer, 122 (Lynne,) coupled with Proceeds, second; Samuri, 122 (H. Wilson,) 20 to 1, third; time 2:02½. Three starters.

Half-mile: Dundall won, Wood Claim second, Arab May third; time 0:52¼.

Six furlongs: Skillful won, Chief Deputy second, Redman third; time 1:15¼.

Mile and seventy yards: Midshipman won, Falkland second, Missle third; time 1:45¾.

TIMBER TOPPING POPULAR.

MUCH COIN UP FOR SUMMER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Nearly $50,000 will be distributed in stakes alone among owners of steeplechasers during the spring and summer meetings of present meeting season, under the auspices of the jockey club. This amount does not include purses that will be hung up for over-night events in which timber toppers will start. All big racing associations have provided most liberally in a financial way in the matter of stakes for jumpers.

At five big events to be run off by the Country Club at its summer meeting, there is $11,000 added money. All told, it will be a decidedly busy summer for owners of timber toppers. Steeplechasing is becoming more and more popular with the public, not from a betting standpoint, but from the spectacular. Jumping races "once in a while," to race track patrons, are decidedly more thrilling than races flat. As betting propositions, however, they are not popular.

Bennings Results.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Bennings results:

Five and a half furlongs: Mammon won, Alpaca second, Andrattitus third; time 1:10 1-5.

Four and a half furlongs: Garret Wilson won, Lilly Brook second, Pygmalion third; time 0:57 4-5.

Six furlongs. Spring won, Grazelle second, Briar Thorpe third; time 1:14 4-5.

Easter Monday, steeplechase, about two and a half miles: Jim Newman won, Billy Ray second, Harrow third; time 5:25.

Seven furlongs: Nine Spot won, Princelot second, Setauket third; time 1:31.

Six and a half furlongs: Love Note won, Sweet Jone second, Pretorius third; time 1:26.

One mile: Mountain Breeze won, W. B. Fasig second, Sailors' Delight third; time 1:45 4-5.

SEATTLE TODAY.

PARKE'S BRAVES HERE.

Fans will see some familiar faces this afternoon when Parke Wilson's Siwashes line up against the Looloos, but there will be several who are to the local public unknown.

Mohler, Wilson, Brashear, Hughes, Carlos Smith, Schock, and Barber are holdovers from last year. George Van Haltren the veteran center fielder was here two seasons ago with the National Stars; Russ Hall is an ex-Looloo, but Delahanty, Frisk, C. Hall and one or two others of the pitching staff have never played here before.

The Seattle club is an aggregation of brilliant individual stars and has not as yet shone in team work. This is hardly to be expected so early in the season, and Wilson's men may show more strength later on. The Siwashes are a team of batters, and are likely to chase any pitcher to the bushes whenever they start a rally.

The probable lineup:

Seattle		Los Angeles
Hughes	pitcher	Hall
Wilson	catcher	Spies
Brashear	first base	Chase
Mohler	second base	Flood
Russ Hall	short-stop	Toman
Delahanty	third base	Smith
Frisk	left field	Ross
Van Haltren	centre field	Bernard
C. Smith	right field	Cravath

Umpire—J. O'Connell.

BASKET BALL.

MATCH GAME TODAY.

The Los Angeles High School basket ball team and the aggregation from the Alhambra High School will play a match game of basket ball this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock on the local High School courts.

The Alhambra girls have been practicing faithfully this season and expect to show the city girls a few things about the game. The line-up will be as follows:

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Cleme Griffin (Capt.)	centre
Bertha Haig	

Miss McMillan will umpire for Alhambra and Hiram Scholes for Los Angeles. T. J. Keating will be the referee.

THREE FAVORITES WIN. ON OAKLAND TRACK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Summer, May-like weather prevailed at Oakland today and the track was in fine shape. Favorites were successful on three occasions, but there were some upsets that proved expensive for the talent. In the last race Dare and Pierce J. were plunged on, but they finished outside the money. Scherzo, a 9-to-1 chance, led most of the way, winning from Lacoon and George Berry. Horton, at the close a favorite, was beaten a neck for third. Del Carino was a 9-to-5 choice for the 2-year-old race, but Bob Cross beat her half a length in a drive. Constellator, winner of the event, was bid up from $400 to $800 by C. C. McCafferty, owner of Idogo, who secured at that price. Ben McDhu, placed on in the fifth, proved an easy winner over G. W. Trahern and Elmer.

President Williams was notified today that the Board of Stewards of the Western Jockey Club has ratified the provisional agreement between that organization and the Pacific Jockey Club. The main provision is the recognition of rulings that may be made by either club to the agreement as to persons and horses that may participate in any race meetings held on any outlawed tracks.

Results:

First race, six furlongs, selling: Sweet, 106 (Knapp) 13 to 5, won; Lady Atheling, 99 (Roach,) 9 to 2, second; Dusty Miller, 105 (Holbrook,) 40 to 1, third; time 1:15. Zenonan, Jack Little, Dungannon, Emil, Floriana, Belle, Homerie, Nora and Ursuline Sister finished as named.

Second race, four furlongs, selling: Bob Ragon, 110 (I. Powell,) 6 to 1, won; Declarina, 102 (Larsen,) 9 to 5, second; Marie J., 107 (Otis,) 4 to 1, third; time 0:49¾. Escoboso, Mildred B., Mary Pepper and Pearl Waters finished as named.

Third race, Futurity course, selling: My Surprise, 106 (Mountain,) 5 to 1, won; Cousin Carrie, 97 (Vanderbout,) 18 to 5, second; Shell Mount, 104 (Holbrook,) 8 to 1, third; time 1:12. Puss in Boots, Reeves, Skip Me, Nuliah, Yellowstone and Clause finished as named.

Fourth race, mile and a sixteenth: Constellator, 98 (Roach,) 12 to 5, won; Idogo, 107 (Bonner,) 7 to 1, second; Polonius, 106 (Haack,) 18 to 5, third; time 1:45½. Searcher, Cloche D'Or, Moor, Watkins, Overton and Elmer L. finished as named.

Fifth race, one mile and a sixteenth, purse: Ben McDhu, 106 (Bonner,) 7 to 10, won; G. W. Trahern, 110 (J. T. Sheehan,) 16 to 1, second; Divina, 110 (See,) 11 to 5, third; time 1:48. Forest King and Carat finished as named.

Sixth race, mile and fifty yards, selling: Scherzo, 95 (Knapp,) 9 to 1, won; Lacoon, 95 (Crosswaite,) 12 to 1, second; George Berry, 100 (Holbrook,) 12 to 1, third; time 1:45¼. Horton, Rey Dare and Pierce J. finished as named. Tom Slavin left.

FAVORITES' FIVE RACES.

Several Good Things Landed at Ascot Park.

Potrero Grande in a Place Almost Made for Him.

Fourth Event Proves a Win for Gray Callant.

Favorites ran right out of the dope book yesterday, and the man who could not win a bet or two has no further business on a race track. Five first choices came home in front and the only one of the public's pick to miss the long end of the purse was Columbia Girl in the feature event, a handicap so open that any one of six entries looked a likely winner. Since the inception of the game "Getaway week" and long shots have been considered inseparable, but their absence alone served to call them to mind yesterday.

By long odds the best thing of the afternoon, possibly even of the meeting, was Potrero Grande in the third race. Opening at the liberal odds of 6 to 5, placed in a field which he figured to go through like a thirsty coon in a moonlit melon patch, this latest trick of Jim Curl's was backed speedily to 7 to 10, and he was never in trouble, laying back until the stretch, then winning his own way.

A triumph of the racing handicapper's art was the seven furlong handicap, fourth on the card. Bringing together a field of nine starters, any one of which had a fair chance, the ring was able to offer liberal prices and got a big all around play. Columbia Girl, a sweet filly in the Johnson & Dodson colors was installed a favorite at 8 to 5, but was speedily played down to 3 to 2; Callant and Elwood looked good to many at average 4 to 1 each. Barrington, Greenock, M. F. Tarpey, at double figures were not overlooked by any means and a considerable sum was wagered on Foncasta and Glennevis at 8 to 1. When it came to the running, Greenock broke in front with M. F. Tarpey in second place, the favorite away rather poorly, and Callant practically cut off at the start. Elwood was all but left. When the final rub came in the stretch, Callant went to the front in a hard drive and came on like a flash of gray lightning, wresting first honors from Columbia Girl whose margin was just enough to stave off Elwood for the show. The Durnell colt under Lawrence's pilotage ran a swell race when once away; he took it into his head to gallop his best and few can outfoot him when he forgets to sulk.

The scratching of Ray in the fifth race was a dead of gift to the public, involving considerable money. With Lawrence riding, many determined to take a chance without knowing much about the mare; indeed information was at a premium. She had been heavily backed from 6 to 5 to 2 up to the time when word came from the Judges' stand to declare off all Ray bets and make a new book. A quarter-crack was the reason given for the scratching; the mare was in no shape to race. Buccleuth, a favorite belonging to Barney Schreiber, proved the winner at odds of 6 to 5.

Nanon was a well backed cinch in the last, opening at 2 to 1 and closing at even money. Eldred made the pace; Feicht on the favorite kept back and came at the right time in the stretch, winning going away.

Cursus in the opening event, favorite at 3 to 2 and well played, led all the way. Waiter in the second was a good thing that gave his backers plenty of action for their money. He had to wait—was pocketed until the paddock but once free came on nicely, winning ridden out.

Racing Notes.

Cursus has been bet upon, and bet upon again until many of the gamblers got tired, but at last he won a race.

There was a lot of rough riding in the second event, Emshee and Skirmish having the worst of it.

Feicht had the riding honors with two wins and two seconds.

Ladies' Day brought out the usual crowd. Women have taken very kindly to racing here.

M. Johnson in the fifth gave Discus a weak ride. He let all possible chance slip away from him and moved too late.

Katherine Enn quit as if pulled up in the last race.

Buccleuth was the first favorite to win in the Schreiber colors for some time. He ran within a quarter of a second of the track record which is 1:48 for a mile and 180 yards.

Columbia Girl and Elwood raced the heads off each other in the feature race, and Callant profited by it.

Today's Card.

Masedo, the good thing cut loose Saturday, starts again today, but in different company. He is a grand colt, though, and can take his chances with most of them. The fourth race today is a five-furlongs purse event of a classy character. Entries follow:

First race—Six furlongs, selling, four-year-olds and upward:

6524 Egg Nog	104
6524 Capable	104
6477 Meteora	106
6540 Insolence	103
6540 Little Secret	106
6536 Eminence II	105
6500 Tioleta	108
6548 Headwater	107
6541 Legal Maxim	107
6540 Gray Morn	107
6512 Nat Goodwin	107
6540 Cursus	109
6541 Pirato	110
6545 Jack Richelieu, Jr.	112
6536 Flamero	112

Second race—Four and a half furlongs, selling, two-year-olds:

6537 *Brown Study	94
6537 Aselina	100
6537 St. Dixie	103
6537 De Grammont	106
6537 *Jerome	107
6537 Peggy Mine	109

Third race—One mile, selling, four-year-olds and upward:

6550 Casador	96
6076 Olivilo	96
6540 Louweisea	97
6506 Lunar	97
6545 The Covenanter	99
6553 All About	99
6553 El Oriente	99
6540 Erna	94

Fourth race—Five furlongs, purse, three-year-olds and upward:

6529 Lady Usk	92
(6548) Masedo	100
(6504) Agnes Mack	104
6514 Sceptre	106
6548 Kinloch	106
6548 Victoria S.	107
6539 Redan	109
6549 Pat Bulger	109
(6514) Best Man	113

Fifth race—One mile, selling, four-year-olds and upward:

6500 Glenrice	94
6532 J. V. Kirby	99
6313 Silver Fizz	104
6552 Farmer Jim	106
6540 Merwan	106
6551 Platonius	106
6552 Dollie Weithoff	107
(6461) Invictus	109

Sixth race—Six and a half furlongs, selling, four-year-olds and upward:

6540 No Friend	97
6539 Celebration	102
6457 MacAna	105
6545 Katherine Ennis	105
(6517) Thisbe	105
6541 Rosebud	105
(6541) Red Damsel	105
6536 General Cronje	110
6541 Waiter	110

*Apprentice allowance.

"THE TIMES" FORM CHART.

THE OFFICIAL CHART OF THE LOS ANGELES JOCKEY CLUB.

ASCOT PARK, Monday, April 4, 1904. Eighty-eighth day. Weather fine. Track fast. A. W. Hamilton, presiding judge. J. Holtman, starter.

6560 FIRST RACE—One mile. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $225.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	⅝	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
6536	Cursus, 4 (W. McLemore)	100	3	1 2	1 2	1½	1 2	1 1	Lowe	2	3-5
6525	Sassanio, 4 (F. A. Herold)	100	4	2½	2½	2	4	2 2	Feicht	3-2	1
6536	Little Secret, 3, (O. Stable)	100	2	1½	3	3	2	3 3	W. Dugan	4	6
6536	Insolence, 5 (Johnson Co.)	100	5	5	5	5	5	4 4	M. Johnson	5	15
6052	Mc Friend, (F. W. Cooper)	103	6	6	6	6	6	5½ 5	L. Jackson	6	8
6447	Plain, a (Strobel & Co.)	102	1	3	4	4	3	6 6	Lawrence	4	12
6324	Henry Clay Rye, 5 (T. Cryster)	113	7	4	7½	7	7	7 7	Fletcher	4	10
6453	Tortis, 3 (L. Glascock)	100	7	7	8	8	8	8	J. Lewis	8-5	6

At post 1 min. Off at 2:02. Time—0:23½, 0:50½, 1:17, 1:43.
Cursus place 3-5, show out; Sassanio place 7-5, show 9-5, Secret, 7-10.
Winner b. g. by King Eric-Reconnoi. Trained by W. McLemore.
Start good. Won ridden out. Second and third driving.
Cursus went to the front at once, but had to be shaken up last furlong to win. Sassanio outran first part; swerved badly in the stretch; finished like a cyclone. Secret used too much in chasing Cursus; hung at the end. Insolence ran a clever race.

6561 SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Selling. Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $275.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	⅝	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
6529	Waiter, 6 (C. E. Durnell)	109	3	.....	4 2	2 1	2 1	1 1½	Prior	1-2	3
6536	Homage, a (Stephenson)	107	4	.....	7½	6½	5 1	2 2½	R. Murphy	6	20
6466	Skirmish, a (B. F. Hobart)	103	5	.....	2 1	4 1	4 1	3 3½	Bisnott	4	10
6504	Nona B., 5 (J. E. Abbott)	109	1	.....	1 2	1 2	1 2	4 4	Lawrence	4	6
6540	Emshee, 5 (A. D. Harrison)	103	2	.....	3 3	3 3	3 1	5 5	Fletcher	4	3-5
6541	Bluebridge, 5 (Robertson)	106	8	.....	6½	7 2	7 1	6 1½	Feicht	6	15
6536	MacFleckner, a (O. G. Stable)	106	6	.....	5 1	5 1	6 1	7	Henderson	8	12
6504	Prista, 6 (Gilcrease)	109	7	.....	8	8	8	8 1½	M. Johnson	20	40
6523	Profitable, 4 (Winters)	102	10	.....	9 2	9 2	9 1	9 1	Fitzpatrick	15	30
6476	Legal Maxim, 6 (Jones)	105	9	.....	10 1	10 1	10 1	10 2	W. Dugan	15	30
6536	Dark Secret, 5 (French)	109	11	.....	11	11	11	11	H. French	30	50

At post 2¼ min. Off at 2:33½. Time—1:23, 0:50, 1:16.
Waiter place 1, show 1-2; Homage place 8, show 4; Skirmish show 3.
Winner b. g. by Blue Wing-Viola. Trained by C. E. Durnell.
Scratched—Eminence II, Jim Gore II, Tioleta, All About.
Start fair. Won three driving.
Waiter in a pocket until last furlong; came on the outside in the stretch, winning ridden out. Homage saved ground fast quarter; finished fast. Skirmish had a rough journey; badly ridden. Nona early speed; faded away. Emshee badly mixed about.

6562 THIRD RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds. Value to first, $225.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	⅝	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
6529	Potrero Grande (J. Curl)	107	3	.....	5 1½	6 1	3 1	1 2	Lawrence	6-5	7-10
6512	Carlisle (S. A. Carlisle)	102	5	.....	1 2	1 1½	1 1	2 2½	Feicht	13	40
6536	Michael Reed (Fields & Co.)	98	1	.....	2 1½	2 2	2 2	3 3	L. Jackson	3	8
6513	Capitol (W. J. O'Brien)	110	6	.....	6 3½	7 2	4 1½	4 1	Prior	3	12
6512	Picture (J. A. Abbott)	113	4	.....	4 ½	5 ½	5 1	5 2	J. Booker	6	20
6524	Riesful (E. Carr)	.....	7	.....	3 1	3 ½	6 1	6 3	R. Murphy	6	15
6536	Rosebud (W. J. Bounds)	98	2	.....	2 ½	1 ½	3 1	7	M. Johnson	6	8
6513	Rodolfo (W. J. Spiers)	100	8	.....	7 1	8 1½	7 1	8	W. Dugan	3	10
6512	Jose Donion (Donion & R.)	107	1	.....	1 h	3 1	8	9	R. Morper	12	40

At post 1 min. Off at 3:04. Time—0:24½, 0:49½, 1:11.
Grande place 1-2, show out; Carlisle place 12, show 5; Lized show 3-5.
Winner ch. c. by Amigo-Rosebud. Trained by J. Curl.
Start good. Won easily. Second and third driving hard.
Grande ran over his field last furlong. Carlisle had all kinds of speed; hung out well. Reed met with lots of interference; came fast in the stretch. Capitol finished strong. Picture ran a fair race. Riesful quit. Rodolfo was knocked out of it after passing the half-mile pole; had to pull up or go down.

6563 FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs. Handicap. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $300.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	⅝	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
6531	Callant, 6 (C. D. Hutster)	110	7	3 1	4 1	3 1	2 1½	1 1	Feicht	4	5
6537	Columbia Girl, 3 (Johnson & Co.)	98	4	1½	1h	2 1	1 1	2h	M. Johnson	8-5	9-2
6515	Elwood, 3 (Mrs. C. Durnell)	97	9	9	9	6 2	3 1½	3 1	Lawrence	4	5
6527	Glennevis, 4 (W. Darker)	103	3	2 1	2 1	4 2	4 1	4 1	L. Jackson	6	8
6537	M. F. Tarpey, 4 (L. A. Stable)	100	2	4 2	3 2	5 1½	5 1	5 1	W. Dugan	8	10
6293	Greenock, 4 (W. P. Woods)	107	1	2 1	3 1	1 h	6 2	6 1	Prior	4	15
6541	Foncasta, 3 (J. Curl)	90	6	8½	6 1	8 1½	7 1	7 ½	J. Lewis	4	15
6540	Barrington, 3 (Hoot & Co.)	105	5	6 h	7 1	7 h	8	8 1	Bisnott	8	20

At post 1 min. Off at 3:28. Time—0:25, 0:48, 1:13½, 1:39½.
Callant place 5-5, show 4-5; Girl place 3-5, show 1-4; Elwood show 4-5.
Winner gr. g. by Flatlands-Calliopea. Trained by G. J. Engleking.
Start fair. Won first three driving to the finish.
Callant pinched off at the start; made up ground gradually, winning going away. Girl was made too much use of first three-quarters; was tiring at the end. Elwood sulked first part; closed with a rush; would have Lean second in another jump. Glennevis showed improvement. Tarpey had speed, but stopped.

6564 FIFTH RACE—One mile and one hundred yards. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $275.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	⅝	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
6523	Buccleuth, 5 (B. Schreiber)	104	3	3 2	2 1	2 1½	2 2	1 1	L. Jackson	9-10	7-5
6536	Durbar, 3 (J. Curl)	93	1	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	1 1	2 ½	J. Lewis	5	7-2
6525	Dismantle, 3 (J. Sykes)	102	2	2 h	3 2	3 2	3 1	3 ½	W. Dugan	6	8
(6540)	Discus, 4 (H. Johnson)	109	5	5	5	4	4 1	4 1½	M. Johnson	3	6
6536	Jingler, 5 (P. Murphy)	99	4	4 1½	4 2	5 1	5	5	Anderson	8	8

At post 1 min. Off at 4:07. Time—0:25½, 0:50½, 1:16, 1:42½, 1:49½.
Buccleuth place 1-2, show out; Durbar place 1, show out; Dismantle out.
Winner br. g. by Oddfellow-Mont. Cooper. Trained by R. D. Williams.
Scratched—Ray.
Start good. Won first three driving hard.
Jackson had nice hold on Buccleuth until straightened out for home, but had to be shaken up last sixteenth to win. Durbar set a hot pace and hung on longer than usual. Dismantle finished with a rush. Discus given a rotten ride. Boy took things easy on the back stretch, allowing his field to steal away from him, and did not make a move until last quarter; closed well. Jingler ran his race.

6565 SIXTH RACE—Steuson course. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $225.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	⅝	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
6475	Nanon, a (R. Polk)	108	7	.....	2 1	2 2	2 1½	1 2½	Feicht	3	1
6537	Lady Fonso, 5 (G. Lasky)	99	1	.....	4 2	4 1	5 1	2 ½	Anderson	10	30
6529	Estado, 5 (C. V. Tupper)	105	7	.....	6 2½	7 1	6 1	3 ½	Lawrence	3	7-2
6504	Eldred, 6 (G. Ashton)	105	6	.....	1 ½	1 1	1 ½	4 n	J. Lewis	6	12
6515	Neko, 3 (S. G. Morton)	95	10	.....	9 1	9 2	8 1	5 ½	J. Booker	6	15
6541	Katherine Ennis, 4 (Spiers)	105	5	.....	3 1½	3 1	3 1	6 1	W. Dugan	4	8
(6539)	The Covenanter, 6 (Glascock)	107	4	.....	5 h	5 1	4 ½	7 ½	R. Morper	4	20
6536	Jack Richelieu, Jr., 4 (Quick)	110	8	.....	8 1	8 1	7 1	8 2	Bisnott	15	40
(6513)	Matronia, 3 (B. Schreiber)	95	9	.....	10 2	10 2	10 2	9 2	L. Jackson	6	10
6532	Susie Christian, 3 (Bradley)	95	2	.....	7 1½	6 2	9 1	10 5	M. Johnson	15	25
6536	Natal, 5 (J. H. Walker)	97	11	.....	11	11	11	11	Herbert	20	150

At post 2 min. Off at 4:37. Time—0:25, 0:50½, 1:15½.
Nanon place 1-5, show out

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Walter Newhall Fined.

Walter S. Newhall, president of the California Club, was fined $20 yesterday by Justice Chambers for exceeding the auto speed ordinance.

Oil This Time.

An exploding lamp caused a $300 fire early yesterday morning in a frame cottage occupied by W. O'Brien at No. 943 Alise street. The fire department extinguished the blaze.

Shooter Arraigned.

Berry Salmon who shot his mother's lover Joseph Sniadecki in the neck Saturday noon, was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday and the case continued until April 14, with bonds fixed at $1500. Complaint charging assault to murder was filed against him by the arresting officer, F. A. Whaling.

Horse Causes Panic.

A runaway horse hitched to a Garden City transfer wagon loaded with an office desk created a mild panic at First street and Broadway yesterday afternoon. The frightened animal dashed down First street and at Broadway collided with a Golden Gate Laundry wagon, overturning it and throwing the laundry bundles and the desk into the street. Aside from the desk being broken, there was little damage. No one was hurt.

Dead Baby Found.

Special Officer McConvill while walking along the western side of Eastlake park yesterday afternoon, found the naked dead body of a new born white male child wrapped in a newspaper lying on the ground under a tree, and later it was removed to Pierce Bros. undertaking establishment. The body showed no marks of violence and the presumption is that it was left under the tree on Sunday night.

For an Old Crime.

Israel Rosenblum, whose name indicates his nationality, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of grand larceny. Last December he is alleged to have stolen $170 worth of goods from M. Berry, the ladies' tailor, who was then in Tucson. He brought the plunder to this State, escaping the Arizona officers who were looking for him. Yesterday he was seen on the street and some of the stolen goods were found on his person.

Horseman Injured.

Jack Frawley, a well-known horseman, storekeeper at the Ascot Park track, was severely injured yesterday afternoon at Eighth and Spring streets. He had gone to the postoffice to get the mail, and while running to catch a street car slipped and fell, sustaining a fracture of the left clavicle. He thought he had only been severely bruised and returned to the track. There he found that he could not use his arm, and was sent back to the city to the office of Dr. R. S. Lanterman, who reduced the fracture.

Goes North.

C. W. McCormack left Saturday afternoon for San Francisco, where he will have charge of the Pacific Coast business of M. Stacheberg and Co., a large wholesale tobacco house of New York. McCormack for several years has been manager of the cigar department of the wholesale grocery firm of R. L. Craig & Co. of this city, and in this capacity has won many friends and customers for his employers who were loath to part with his services. His fellow employés gave him a royal "good-speed" and expression of best wishes for his success in his new field.

Dying Horse Trainer.

Joe Romero, a horse trainer at Ascot Park, who is widely known among horsemen throughout the country as "Squirrel," was seized with an epileptic fit yesterday at the track. He did not recover consciousness, and for hours lay in a state of coma. He was taken to the office of Dr. Lanterman, who did all that could be done for him, but it was impossible to restore the man to consciousness. He was taken to the home of a relative at No. 3010 East Eighteenth street, and there it was stated last night that Romero was still unconscious, and that there was little hope of his recovery.

Presented With a Watch.

John Pullar, division foreman at the Santa Fé shops, has resigned to accept a position at Durango, Mex., as master mechanic of the Mexican Central and will leave for his new post of duty tomorrow. Yesterday as he returned from luncheon he found the shop employés, to the number of one hundred and fifty, gathered to meet him. He stopped, expressing some surprise at the sight of the crowd, when General Yardmaster G. D. Atchison stepped forward and in behalf of the men presented Mr. Pullar w..a a handsome gold watch, accompanying the gift with a suitable address. Mr. Pullar was visibly affected but made a fitting reply.

BREVITIES.

$3 and $4 gold filled reading eyeglasses and spectacles at $1.50. Warranted to wear for ten years. Eyes tested free, with modern scientific instruments, by graduate State registered opticians. Prescription work at half the usual price. Clarke Jewelry and Optical Store, 351 S. Spring st., near 4th.

Mrs. J. P. White wishes to announce that she has opened a millinery store at 707 S. Broadway, opposite the new Lankershim Hotel, where she has on display choice designs at popular prices. Her patrons will have the benefit of her years of experience in New York City and Chicago.

Bartlett Music Company still at it. Great premium coupon sale extended to April 15. Clip the coupon from editorial page; good for first full payment on any piano. Ten to forty per cent. discount. Bartlett Music Company, 333-335 South Broadway, opposite City Hall.

Auction. Auction. Auction. Japanese teakwood cabinets, lacquered, inlaid screens and beautiful Satsuma vases. In fact everything one wishes to make a Japanese room, can be bought at 211 S. Broadway. Sale commences today at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Thos. B. Clark, auctioneer.

British-born persons owning property in California are earnestly advised to execute wills appointing resident executors. Sufficient reasons for this advice can be obtained by communicating with C. White Mortimer, British Vice-Consul, Temple Block, Los Angeles.

The Cecelian Ladies' Trio, composed of violin, 'cello and piano, furnishes the finest music for concerts, musicales, weddings and receptions. 551 S. Hope. 'phone 1965.

Paso Robles Hot Springs, midway stop on Coast line to San Francisco; booklets at Travel and Hotel Bureau, 207 West Third.

Dr. Seaton, chiropodist, has removed to 408 Braly Bldg., cor. 4th and Spring.

Dr. Elmer A. Clarke, residence Hotel Gray Gables, Seventh and Hill.

See McLellan's ad. Horses Wanted.

Dr. Locke, osteopath, 618 Grant Bldg.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Postal Telegraph-Cable Co. for Jake Rose, Walter S. Weston.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Co. for W. H. Clearman, Herbert Wyckett, Will Gushinger, James H. Henry, Mrs. J. Goldman, Harry Snyder, Miss Ida Holt, Miss Louise Galt, Fred Schweiger.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William M. Morse, aged 63, native of Ohio, resident of Los Angeles, and May Eccleston, aged 33, native of Indiana, resident of Sierra Madre.

José N. Ruiz, aged 63, native of California, and Teresa Ybarra, aged 53, native of California; both residents of Compton.

Andrew F. Jordan, aged 42, native of New Jersey, and Maude E. Ogden, aged 26, native of Colorado; both residents of Denver, Colo.

Lewis Railey, aged 23, native of Kentucky, and Lula Fraley, aged 22, native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

Oscar P. Bonefiel, aged 21, native of Illinois, and Marie D. Cordes, aged 20, native of Germany; both residents of Los Angeles.

James H. Walden, aged 40, native of Iowa, and Augusta Schmult, aged 27, native of Germany; both residents of Los Angeles.

Ira W. Byrnes, aged 24, native of Illinois, resident of Los Angeles, and Mabel J. Denison, aged 22, native of California, resident of Santa Cruz.

Noah Morgan, aged 22, native of Washington, D. C., and Lizzie Smith, aged 23, native of Arkansas; both residents of Pomona.

Peter C. Grieg, aged 21, native of Illinois, resident of Chicago, and Maud E. Purcel, aged 20, native of Illinois, resident of Los Angeles.

Peter Pitz, aged 45, native of Pennsylvania, and Mary Agatha Heini, aged 42, native of Switzerland; both residents of Miamisburg, O.

William Gamble, aged 46, native of Ohio, and Emma Miller, aged 36, native of Switzerland; both residents of Los Angeles.

BIRTH RECORD.

M'NAUGHT—To Dr. and Mrs. Harvard Y. McNaught, 936 East Twenty-first street, April 3, a son.

DEATH RECORD.

LARSON—At 613 San Julian street, April 3, 1904, Hilda, beloved wife of Gus Larson, aged 38 years. Funeral from the chapel of the Orr & Hines Co., No. 647 South Broadway, today (Tuesday,) at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment Evergreen.

SESSLER—April 3, 1904, at his residence, No. 323 West Third street, Otto F. Sessler, a native of Colorado, aged 23 years. Funeral from chapel of Orr & Hines Co., 647 South Broadway, Wednesday, April 6, at 10 o'clock a.m.

NICHOL—In this city, April 4, 1904, Mrs. Elizabeth Nichol, a native of Ohio, aged 79 years. Funeral Wednesday, April 6, at 2 p.m., from Hollenbeck Old People's Home. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

M'KEEVER—After a lingering illness, Mrs. Martha A. McKeever, widow of the late William McKeever, and mother of Elmer E. McKeever. The funeral services will be held Tuesday, April 5, at 2:30, from the residence of her son, 1260 Bond street. Interment Rosedale.

LONG—B. B. Long, Thirty-ninth street, city, formerly of Waterloo, Ind. Died April 3, 3:15 a.m., 51 years of age. Husband of Olive A. Long, father of Frank B. Long and Ed. E. Long, grandfather of Mrs. Thad. J. Rivers, Clark D. Long and Jean Long. Services at Samson's undertaking parlors, 1132 South Flower street, 11 a.m., Tuesday. Burial Waterloo.

ROBERTSON—In Los Angeles, Cal., April 1, 1904, Hulda Robertson, sister of Mrs. E. Lowery, aged 20 years. The funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the parlors of Byrnes Bros., Sixth and Broadway. Friends invited.

NEWHALL—Entered into rest, Mary J. Newhall, widow of the late Charles H. Newhall, a native of Massachusetts, 77 years of age. Funeral from her late residence, No. 722 Edgeware road, on Tuesday, April 5, at 2 p.m. Interment private.

PECK—At Pasadena, Cal., Easter, 1904, Mary W., wife of the late George H. Peck, deceased, Easter, 1902. Funeral services at the Church of Our Savior, San Gabriel, Tuesday, April 5, at 11 a.m. Interment private.

Stanton W.R.C. Attention.

You are requested to attend the funeral of our late commander, E. M. Edgerton, from chapel of Dexter Samson Co., 1132 South Flower street, today, April 5, at 2 p.m.
By order of president.
IDA V. HERENDEEN.

Eastern Star Notice.

Members of South Gate Chapter, No. 178, Order of Eastern Star, will meet this afternoon at 2 p.m., to attend funeral of our late brother, E. M. Edgerton, from funeral parlors of Dexter Samson Co., 1132 South Flower street. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.
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G.A.R. Attention Comrades.

Bartlett-Logan Post, No. 6, G.A.R., will meet at their hall, 125½ S. Spring street, Wednesday, April 6, at 12:30 p.m. sharp, to take part in the parade of the Department of California and Nevada. Visiting comrades invited to fall in with us.
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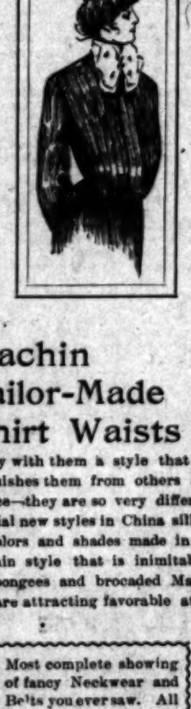

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CHAPTER II.
What I thought was a murder taking place, turned out to be only a young woman of fashion having a tooth extracted.
The next day, feeling the time hang heavy on my hands, and that things had been pretty dull, I went for a horseback ride in Elysian Park. I had not gone far when, as on the preceding day from a closed carriage, which came swiftly alongside of me, I thought I heard a woman's sighs proceeding. In a moment more I was certain of it. Directly the carriage left the park and whirled into Los Feliz Road, I put spurs to my horse and followed.
I overtook it at Alvarado street. Once in the road, the carriage made for the open country toward Los Feliz. Several times I fancied I noticed someone inside trying to make signs of distress with a handkerchief. I should have interfered instantly, but remembering my former experience, I determined to await further developments.
Though I kept at a pretty close distance, I had the satisfaction of seeing that I was not observed. After going a great way the carriage drew up sharply at a wild open space, near a lonely wood. I could see the two men and a woman alight. I was now certain from the party's actions that a tragedy was about to be enacted. Suddenly one of the men drew a revolver. I dashed forward, but before I had covered fifty yards he had fired.
The continuation of this dramatic adventure will be found in next Thursday's issue of this paper. Don't forget to leave an order in advance with your newsdealer. Speaking of strange things, the new discovery applied to the making of Electro-Chemical Ready Mixed Paint is a wonderful advance in chemistry. It has resulted in producing a paint as good as any made at a lower price than ever before. It costs but $1.25 a gallon, and is as durable, rich looking and economical as paints which cost 50c to 75c more. Electro-Chemical Paint is the final triumph of the paintmaker's art. It cannot be excelled. It is absolutely guaranteed. Why not use it and save money?
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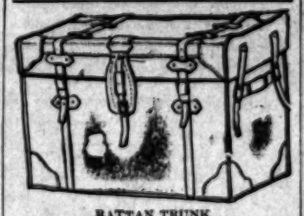

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$10.00 New Spring Jackets $5.75.
These jackets come in the new box effect, made of covert cloth, trimmed with gilt braid and velvet, full stylish sleeves and cuffs, rolling collar. Others come in norfolk effect, with straps down front and back, and trimmed with gilt buttons. Special $5.75.
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Fine, sheer, dainty fabrics, designed for dressy gowns, soft mixtures, corded stripe and fine checks; all blues, tans, lavenders, champagnes, grays, and white or black, figured novelty, 40c a yard.

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A heavy soft finished pique, especially for summer skirts or for outdoor suits, they come in stripes of dots and little figures; white grounds with black, blue, red, green and tan dots and figures, and black grounds with white. They are worth 20c a yard. Priced 15c a yard.

Mercerized Poplins 25c to 40c.

One of the prettiest, the newest and the most serviceable materials of the season; they come in the champagne colors, tans and deep creams, plain and fancy weaves, cords, odd floral stripes and jacquard weaves; others in the plain rib effects like the silk poplins or bengalines; they are equally pretty for shirt-waist suits or waists; some examples are in the window today; priced at 25c, 35c and 40c.

New White Waistings 25c to 50c.

Novel styles in perfectly mercerized white waistings, small figured brocades and jacquard effects, some with narrow cords and stripes. Priced 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c.

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Heavy materials for outing suits, or for children's wear; mixed browns, blues and black and white, they wear and they wash without fading, 12½c.

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CHIEF ELTON RESIGNS AND ASKS A HEARING.

Final Official Document Sent to the Mayor This Morning.

Retiring Head of City's Department of Safety Willing His Career as Such Shall be as an Open Book. Former Sheriff William A. Hammel Slated to Step Into the Place.

CHIEF OF POLICE ELTON has issued a "defi" to his accusers. At an early hour this morning he forwarded to Mayor Snyder his resignation, to be accepted at the pleasure of the Board of Police Commissioners, at the same time demanding a rigorous investigation of his administration by the board.

The Chief took this action after a conference at a late hour last night with members of the board. He was not satisfied with the statements made to him and believed he saw evidences of duplicity and dobule dealing. Accordingly he decided to put the weight of responsibility on the board. He is anxious that everything be aired and believes that he has taken the best course to bring this about.

In view of the outspoken demand of the Chief it is hard to see how the board can evade a complete investigation, in which the acts of the board members themselves will be scrutinized by the public.

All sorts of stories affecting the conduct of the Police Department have been circulated and many of them have found their way into print. There have been stories of grafting and dead-beating, stories of collusion with dive-keepers, stories of protection of gamblers and stories of secret manipulations by the commissioners.

Now let the truth be known! Let everything come out! Let the probe be put in, no matter where it hits! The public will insist on having a full view of the interior workings of the Police Department from top to bottom. If the orders of the board have been at cross purposes and the Chief has been made a scapegoat, let the facts come to the surface!

Following is a copy of the letter of resignation, written and forwarded at an early hour this morning:

THE RESIGNATION.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 5, 1904.—To the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners. Gentlemen: I hereby tender my resignation as Chief of Police of the city of Los Angeles, to be accepted at your pleasure.

With reference to the adverse criticism of my administration of police affairs which has appeared in the press and the scandalous stories which are afloat, I wish to say that I deny all these charges, defy my accusers and court the most rigid investigation. In the whole course of my official incumbency there is nothing that I wish to cover up. I am willing that my official life shall be as an open book and am ready for the most searching inquiry. It has been my constant effort to perform my duties fearlessly and honestly, and to carry out the orders of your honorable board. If any member of the board has any accusation to make against me, or if there has been filed with the board charges affecting my honor, I demand to be arraigned in accordance with the rules of the board and have the fullest possible hearing.

I leave my case in your hands.

Very respectfully,
[Signed.] CHAS. ELTON,
Chief of Police.

THE OUTCOME.

It is believed that the board will accept the resignation today without ado, and that Will A. Hammel will be selected as Elton's successor as Chief of Police.

CHIEF OF POLICE ELTON.

EDGERTON FUNERAL.

Ceremonies Will be Attended by Eastern Star and by Stanton Post and Corps.

The funeral of E. M. Edgerton, commander of Stanton Post, G.A.R., will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the funeral parlors of Dexter Samson at No. 1132 South Flower street.

The service at that place will be in charge of the Eastern Star. Chaplain Liscom of Stanton Post will also take part.

The burial will be in the Stanton Post plot in Rosedale Cemetery. At the grave the ceremony will be in charge of Stanton Post and Corps, both of which will attend in a body.

Mr. Edgerton had lived in Los Angeles for four years. He came here from Chicago. He was commander of a post of the order in that city.

A widow, two sons and a daughter survive Edgerton. The sons live in Chicago. The daughter is here. Mr. Edgerton was born in Rutland, Vt.

NO FLOWERS ON CASKET.

Judge Wellborn Pronounces Last Word Over Cumulative Credit Corpse—Can't Use Mails.

Judge Wellborn of the United States District Court drove the last nail in the coffin of the Cumulative Credit Company yesterday. Final judgment was rendered some days ago in their appeal, asking that the postmaster of this city be restrained from carrying out the instructions of the Postoffice Department intercepting all letters addressed either to that company or to its individual officers, on the ground that the said company was using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

Judge Wellborn in his opinion sustained the postal authorities, but the attorneys for the gambling concern asked arrest of judgment and moved to amend their complaint. Yesterday this motion was denied and the case dismissed, thus wiping all further proceedings from the docket.

The Times first showed up the Cumulative Credit Company some months ago as the greatest fraud among all the get-rich-quick schemes, and the final action of the United States court renders unnecessary any apologies for the course taken by this paper in the interest of unsuspecting people who were being deceived.

Drink.

Gadsby: My wife will raise Cain with me if she discovers I've been drinking.

Jagsby: All you've got to do is to hold your breath when you go near her.

Gadsby: That's all right, but I'm afraid it's too strong to be held.—[Town and Country.

"I trust," said the kind-hearted old lady as she handed the tramp a dime, "that you will not spend this for alcohol."

"None uv dat fer me, ma'am," replied the hobo. "Long as I ain't got er cast-iron stummick I'll stick to beer."—[Chicago News.

SCHOOLBOY A MORGAN.

Sharp Game of Life in a Miniature World.

Young Rudolph Ties up the Commercial High.

Absorbs Monopolies and Gets All the Money Agoing.

A juvenile Pierpont Morgan has thrown the mimic business world of the Los Angeles Commercial High School into dismay.

Coming back to school yesterday after the Easter vacation, they found the octopus arms of a trust waiting to strangle them; the maw of this schoolboy edition of Morgan yawning to devour them. They didn't like it any better than real business men do.

The craft and ingenuity which the "promoter" displayed in working this scheme up in the darkness would have done credit to a magnate.

William Rudolph is the youngster's name. He is a big and handsome "little" chap, as sharp as the pangs of ingratitude.

"If I don't fall down," he says in boyish slang, "I'm going to tie the whole crowd up until they can't even squirm."

When the school term opened in February he had nothing but a debt of $1400 at one of the mimic banks and couldn't get a job; now he's cornered the railroad lines which are supposed to run between the mimic cities, and is eager on the edge of what he hopes is to be the great coup.

To really appreciate the conditions, you should understand that this little mimic business world is run exactly on the principles of the big, surging business world outside where we all fight for bread and butter.

To outward appearances, it is a room full of high desks, with stools and grated bank screens at either end of the room.

However, it is much like the mimic stock exchange that Stevenson describes in the "Wrecker." Each desk is a business house, and each little chap bending over his books is striving and planning and conniving lest he go down in the gory sea of business failure. There are wretched bankruptcies as well as trusts.

For each city (Chicago, New York and Los Angeles) there is a bank which negotiates loans, takes deposits of school currency, etc.

There are livery firms, and laundries, real estate agencies, brokers and wholesale houses, telegraph offices, clerks, agents, grocers and all the rest that goes to make up a world of business.

There are even millinery shops. Each boy merchant is supposed to have a wife and three children dependent on his support. He has to buy them clothes, hats (yes, Easter bonnets,) for his frau, pay gas bills, butcher bills, grocery bills and all the rest of the agony.

He has to keep his family well, too; his standing and markings in the school depend, not only on the money he makes, but as much on the wisdom of his household expenditures.

If he wants to talk to a boy on the New York side of the room, he must go to Rudolph's agent (the boy has a little corps of "men" working for him) and buy a ticket over Rudolph's railroad. Or he may write at the expense of a postage stamp.

Rudolph also controls the stamps, having relieved the "government" of this feature.

If a boy be in the wholesale grocery business, for instance, he must buy and pay feed bills for a certain number of theoretical horses or he must patronize a trucking company.

There are also commission merchants who act as go-betweens. Not long ago one of these commission men cornered the egg market so tightly that the little merchants were groaning and no doubt directing their theoretical wives not to dare to have eggs again for breakfast while the price was $3 a dozen. That is what he charged for them. Trust prices!

So this was the world into which this little J. Pierpont Morgan plunged when school opened last February—$1400 in the hole.

He judiciously invested the whole sum in stocks.

He bought ten shares of the stock of the Commercial National Bank (his heaviest investment.) He didn't do this because he wanted the stock. He did it so he might be elected a director, which he accomplished by some wire pulling. By virtue of his office he was able to get bank influence and backing to float some of his projects.

His slickest piece of work was the immediate organization of the great National Transportation Company.

At that time, the railroad facilities were controlled by the "exchange" which is run by the teacher to supply the place of the farmer, the manufacturer, etc—the producer in fact. Rudolph saw it was a great chance for monopoly.

At first he only took one share of stock himself, so as to be able to pull out if it failed.

He was careful, however, to keep the other stockholders also down to small holdings. Thus he got himself elected director, president and general manager on one share of stock. There were 100 shares, 50 shares being reserved as treasury stock.

By realizing on some other stocks which had advanced, he got enough to start a livery business with horses bought from the "exchange." It was the first good livery business started in the place, and he had no difficulty in making a quick turn, disposing of it at a handsome profit.

This money he invested in freight cars, bought at the "exchange" at a discount for cash, and sold by a graceful "now-you-see-it-and-now-you-don't" process to his own railroad, cutting under the market price nearly 20 per cent. For his share of the purchase he was merely paying out money to himself, whereas the other stockholders were out good hard cash.

The railroad proved to be enormously profitable, and from the dividends he was able to start a laundry, which now blazons the dead walls (rented out by the "exchange") in each of the three cities. He worked this so cleverly that he now holds a tight monopoly of the laundry business in every city.

J. Pierpont Morgan was getting on in the world.

He was about to meet his first reverse.

He began buying up all the stock that he could get in a quiet way of National Transportation Company—the company he had started.

He was pained to find a boy still more quiet who threatened to "bust his corner." A little chap named George Coffman, he discovered, had bought up enough shares to be an awkward impediment to his proposed "corner."

Pierpont knew when he was up against it. He threw up his hands and absorbed Coffman into a close corporation—a sort of promotion ring.

With Coffman lulled to sleep, he began in earnest to gobble stock.

Another time he was bumped.

He learned that in New York was a little youngster named Henry Garren, who was buying the same stock as fast as he could at 80, forcing Rudolph to pay 90 for his own stock. That was too agonizing.

Rudolph issued himself a pass to New York and talked it over with Garren.

Result: The firm of Rudolph, Coffman and Garren. And Garren ceased from troubling.

Now this is the ring that is about to spring the greatest coup the little world up there has ever known.

The outstanding stock of the National Transportation Company is too high. They are about to launch a rival company under a blind name, and throw the traffic its way until the stuffing is knocked out of the National Transportation stock; buy it all up, and absorb the new company into a combine with the National Transportation Company.

Then Mr. Coffman; then Mr. Garren, keep your eyes peeled for your partner, Mr. Rudolph.

HELLMAN BACKS NEW THEATER.

"MAJESTIC" FOR MOROSCO ON MAIN STREET.

From Here Will Theater Trust be Bucked With Independent Attractions Galore—Said to be Planned for One of Finest Theaters in City—Morosco Takes Long Lease.

H. W. Hellman is one of the backers of a new theater to be built for Oliver Morosco next door to the Huntington building on Main street—"The Majestic."

It will not only be a theater, but a conning tower from which to direct operations in a war about to be waged throughout the length and breadth of the Pacific Coast against the theater trust.

Final arrangements for the theater were completed yesterday.

It will be one of the handsomest playhouses in the city, with at least one unique feature in the way of a row of little "palco" boxes extending the entire length of the first balcony and making a fringe for it. In every theater, the seats in the first row of the balcony are the most desirable in the house; only folks of fashion would die rather than sit there. This will enable them to surmount the frightful difficulties that hitherto lay in the way of sitting there. The boxes are arranged just a little lower than the edge of the balcony.

The lot on which the theater will be located is about one hundred feet south of the Huntington building, on land owned by Mr. Hellman, but now leased through the Erkenbrecher Syndicate to Morosco for twenty-five years. On it now are a double house and a cottage.

The new house will be either three or five stories high. There will be stores and offices, and the theater in the back. It will be as nearly fire proof as a theater can be made. Some of the fireproof arrangements were Mr. Hellman's own ideas.

There will be exits on three sides, with a six-foot passageway running from street to street to clear a crowd out quickly. There will also be two exits under the stage, made possible on account of the sloping ground. This was the invention of Mr. Hellman.

It will seat 1600 or 1700, being about the same size as the Mason Opera-house.

On account of the opposition to the trusts, the erection of the Majestic is an important episode in theater history.

The recent combine of Klaw & Erlanger and Stair & Havlin, with the consequent order that no independent attraction whatever be put on at houses where the trust attractions play, has made the situation absolutely unbearable in the West.

The result has been the organization of the Pacific Coast Independent Managers' Association, of which Mr. Morosco is the general manager. As such he has entire charge of the booking of the following houses: Majestic of San Francisco (under construction,) Ye Liberty Playhouse, Oakland; Columbia, Portland; Seattle Theater and other intermediate houses.

So Los Angeles will not get much "the worst of it" in the matter of booking attractions.

Twenty weeks have already been booked for the association; some of the attractions will come before the Majestic is finished, and Morosco will play them at the Burbank. Among these will be Belasco's three contributions, Mrs. Leslie Carter in "Du Barry," Henrietta Crossman in "Sweet Kitty Bellairs," Blanche Bates in "The Darling of the Gods."

Among the other anti-trust people who will come over the new circuit will be Hackett, Isabel Irving, Weber & Fields and Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske, whose husband is the main gladiator against the trust.

Joseph Montrose, now Mr. Morosco's press agent, will be treasurer of the new house.

RESULT OF MOCK TRIAL.

An interesting mock trial was held at the Second Congregational Church last night under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. Junior Debating Society and the Young American Debating Club. Marcel Herbiln of the Juniors was on trial for arson, the charge being that he had set fire to the plant of the Union Hive and Box Company on the night of January 27. An exhaustive line of prosecution and defense had been previously arranged between the two clubs. The mock prisoner was ably defended by Walter E. Switzer and Ernest Findlay, while the prosecution was in the hands of Lad Woodward and Clarence Byer of the Young American Club. Judge Wilbur acted as presiding judge. The prosecution introduced a strong line of direct and circumstantial evidence, but the Juniors for the defense brought forward a better chain in rebuttal. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, which was a victory for the Juniors.

SCHUMANN-HEINK SALE.

Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink, who will appear at Simpson Auditorium next Tuesday evening, is undoubtedly the greatest contralto in the world. The seat sale opened yesterday, and Behymer reports a large demand for tickets to her concert.

SERIOUS JOKE WITH A CANE.

John H. Gay Charged With Deadly Assault.

San Diego Millionaire Uses Gun and Stick.

Aged Negro Servant Possibly Fatally Hurt.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, April 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Millionaire John H. Gay, the curtain of whose domestic life has been lifted to public inspection through the divorce proceedings brought by his young wife, Lucille Daniels Gay of Los Angeles, was arrested this evening charged with assault with a deadly weapon on Eli Smith, an aged colored man, who has been in his employ at the stone mansion on upper Fifth street for five years. Tonight the alleged victim of Gay's temper is unconscious from his wounds, with the chances against his recovery. Gay is out on bail.

Before passing into the unconscious state Smith made a detailed statement of the assault to Deputy District Attorney Andrews, in the presence of City Police Justice Anderson and Detective Cooley.

Smith's age is 74. He is the father of several children, none of whom live here. He has been a yard man in Gay's employ, but has done considerable work about the house. He has the reputation of having been faithful to a degree and of having endured treatment from his master which would not have been tolerated by many another.

Yesterday, Smith says in his statement to the officer, he was ordered to carry Gay's breakfast to his room upstairs. Upon arrival there Gay upbraided him that he had neglected to bring bread. Smith replied that no bread had been ordered, whereupon Gay became angry and threatened to lay Smith out with a cuspidor.

OPENING OF GUN.

Gay then declared, so Smith says, that he would shoot him. When Gay started for the revolver Smith turned out of the room, slamming the door after him. Gay shot twice, but the bullets did not pass through the hard wood of which the door was constructed. Gay then shouted: "Did I get you?" Smith replied in the negative, and Gay succeeded in forcing the door open. Although Gay could easily have finished the job then and there with the gun, he discarded the shooting-iron and commenced belaboring Smith with a heavy walking stick. Smith escaped down the stairs and outdoors, toward the stable. As he hobbled through the yard Gay raised a window in the house and fired two more shots, both of which went wide of the mark.

Smith and the temporary cook, Miss Alice Matthews, fled for their lives. Smith, who did not realize the extent of his injuries, found a resting place at the home of his laundress, Mrs. Clarinda Stewart, on lower Ash street. A physician who was called later in the day pronounced his injuries serious. Today his condition was worse. This afternoon he asked that a newspaper man be sent to see him, but was persuaded to have the District Attorney. This resulted in the issuing of a warrant, which was served by Officer Cooley at Gay's house. Gay went to the City Justice Court in his automobile and upon his arraignment he gave bonds.

SMITH SERIOUSLY HURT.

The attending physician says Smith's injuries are to the spine, the flesh near the top being broken and the bones protruding. Smith's age and feebleness militate against his recovery.

JOKE TO GAY.

Gay is inclined to treat the whole thing as a joke, declaring that it was not his purpose to harm the negro, but rather to scare him. In substance his version of the affair is that Smith was paid off Saturday, and that having found a congenial companion, he proceeded to enjoy himself that night. Sunday morning Smith was in bad humor. In bringing Gay's breakfast to him he neglected to bring something Gay had wanted. Gay asked about it and Smith became insolent. Finally threatening Gay with bodily harm. To scare him off, Gay got the revolver. The negro ran out, closing the door after him and holding it. Gay then fired two shots in the thick part of the oak door, well knowing that the bullets would not go through. If he had intended to kill the negro, he says, he would have aimed at the thinner parts of the door. Later he met Smith in the hall, when he was again obliged to defend himself. More in fun than anything else, he struck the negro on the back with a walking stick. Smith went into the yard and Gay, raising the window, said: "I'll scare that nigger now." With this he fired two shots, not at the negro, but into the air, after which the negro went away.

Gay asserts that he sent E. C. Hickman, his steward, to see if he could be of any service to Smith, and Smith stated that he knew Gay never intended to hurt him.

The scrimmage in Gay's room, in which Gay claims Smith grappled with him, was witnessed by Mrs. Hornett, Gay's nurse, who, it is understood, corroborates Gay's version. Gay is further corroborated by E. C. Hickman, his steward.

IS CRIME INCREASING?

Few social questions are asked more frequently than what is the increase of crime? The National Census Bureau is seeking an answer to this inquiry. It is undertaking to secure a record of all the persons who are sentenced to the various jails, penitentiaries, and other prisons in the United States during the year 1904.

The wardens of the State prisons and the sheriffs of the counties are being requested to act as special agents to report certain facts concerning every person delivered into their custody. Some counties have not been heard from. In some perhaps there are no jails, in others perhaps the local jails are no longer used, in still others the sheriffs have possibly neglected the matter. But the records of the Census Bureau and the resulting statistics will not be complete until all are heard from, and it is hoped that the pressure of other business will not cause the Sheriff of any county to block this most important inquiry.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The syndicate of ten local banks took the storm drain bond issue yesterday.

The Council Committee of the Whole cleaned its slate of all pending petitions yesterday afternoon.

The Council instructed the City Attorney to prevent any unlawful trespass in the streets by the Glendale electric road.

All bids to provide temporary quarters for the library were rejected yesterday and City Hall floors will be strengthened.

The damage suit of Henry F. Ashley against Harley Newell, to recover $10,000, came up yesterday before Judge Trask.

E. F. Masterson, one of the three alleged fraudulent manipulators of real estate, arrived in the city yesterday in charge of Sheriff White, after being extradited from Germany.

Epes Randolph, Eugene Ives and the King of Arizona Mining and Milling Company, are entangled in a lawsuit arising out of a reduction plant originally built for the Picacho mines.

AT THE CITY HALL.

DRAIN BONDS GO TO BANKS.

LOCAL SYNDICATE ABSORBS THE ENTIRE ISSUE.

Money Will be Left on Deposit Until Needed and Withdrawn Pro Rata from All the Banks—City Engineer Recommends that the City Furnish All Vitrified Pipe.

The construction of the storm-drain system is assured. Yesterday the syndicate of local banks which bought the $1,000,000 sewer bonds presented a bid of par and accrued interest for the $400,000 issue of storm-drain bonds and the offer was accepted by the Council.

The bid of the banks was made subject to a favorable opinion from Dillon & Hubbard, as to their validity. As this firm of bond experts has already approved four issues, amounting to $1,780,000, that were issued pursuant to exactly the same proceedings as the storm-drain bonds, no fears are entertained as to the favorable opinion.

By the sale of the storm-drain bonds the Council has disposed of the last of the $2,180,000 in bonds voted for various public improvements in the fall of 1902. The bonds bear date of June 1, 1903, and pay 3½ per cent. interest.

In the bid the apportionment of the bonds to the banks is as follows: Farmers' and Merchants' National and Security Savings Bank, $60,000 each; National Bank of California, Merchants' National Bank, American National Bank, Broadway Bank and Trust Company, Union Bank of Savings, and State Bank and Trust Company, $40,000 each; Central Bank and the Los Angel. Trust Company, $20,000 each.

The banks will be permitted to keep the money on deposit until it is needed to pay for construction work done in the course of the sewer bonds. Withdrawals will be made on a percentage basis from all the banks.

It is the purpose of the City Engineer to expedite the construction work sufficiently to complete the system before the next rainy season. Sections of the drain system will be let from time to time, as is most convenient for the city. The system is divided into four main sections on the plans. All the storm water is eventually discharged into the Los Angeles River.

The first division will be laid in Sixth street from Figueroa to Alameda street, south in Alameda to Seventh street and easterly in Seventh street to the river. There will be a branch from this drain north in Los Angeles street to Second street, one in Broadway north from Sixth to First street and one in Flower street and Lake Shore avenue to Temple street.

Commencing at First and San Pedro streets, the second section of the storm drain runs south in San Pedro street to Second street and thence in Second street and Stephenson avenue to the river. Branches run in Alameda street north to Ord street, in Commercial street to Main street and in Marchessault street to Buena Vista street.

The third section begins at College and Figueroa streets and runs east in College street to Main street, in Main street to Date street and in Date street and through private property to the river.

A number of small storm drains, mostly in East Los Angeles comprise the fourth section of the drain. Drains will be laid in Manitou avenue, Workman street, Avenue 28, East Lake avenue, Alhambra avenue, Avenue 34 and Solano avenue. There will also be a small drain beginning at Pico and Arapahoe streets and running in an alley to Twelfth street and west in Twelfth street to Vermont avenue.

With reference to the storm drains and the internal sewer system the City Engineer made a recommendation yesterday of some considerable importance. He suggested to the Council that all the vitrified pipe to be used be purchased by the city in the same manner as the brick and cement was purchased for the outfall sewer and the storm drains. It is estimated that over $100,000 will be expended for pipe. The City Engineer believes that the city can buy the pipe cheaper than the individual contractors, and the Council directed the City Clerk to advertise for bids.

CLEAN SLATE.

COMMITTEE OF WHOLE ACTS.

Yesterday afternoon the Committee of the Whole cleaned its docket of all pending petitions and motions.

Several motions were sent to the boneyard and most of the pending petitions went back to one of the regular Council committees.

After a short discussion the City Attorney was instructed to draft an ordinance imposing a tax on billboards according to their superficial area. The Council desires to limit the size as well as the number of billboards and, as stated some weeks ago, will probably adopt an ordinance fixing a stiff license based on the number of square feet in each board.

A motion relative to a rock pile to relieve the over-crowded condition of the City Jail was filed as was a motion that 100 trash cans be purchased by the city and put along the streets.

The proposed license-tax ordinance was referred to the Finance Committee after an unsuccessful search had been made for the Tax Collector.

To the Board of Public Works was willed the pole nuisance petition from the West Adams street residents. Similar action was taken with regard to the petition of the Union Consolidated Oil Refining Company for a change in the oil refinery district.

TROLLEY ISSUE.

GLENDALE ROAD ROUTE.

Again yesterday the controversy regarding the route of the Los Angeles and Glendale electric line was called to the attention of the City Fathers. As explained last week, the construction gangs building this road are working on a portion of the belt line route, and there is indignation on the part of citizens in consequence. John A. Rice presented the question to the Council yesterday and the City Attorney was directed to take such steps as were necessary to prevent an unlawful occupation of the streets.

The franchise for the Glendale road runs down Figueroa street as far as Seventh street. Instead of following this route the line is being built on Third street from Figueroa to Flower street and down Flower street to Sixth street over the belt line franchise. At Sixth street connection is again made with the Glendale franchise.

Yesterday the City Attorney informed the Council that the Glendale company had no right to lay broad-gauge tracks under the belt-line franchise, and that a third rail could not be laid on Sixth street. The stand taken by the City Attorney seems sure to result in a legal clash and a review of the franchise by the courts.

LIBRARY BIDS.

LEGISLATIVE ITEMS.

All bids for providing the public library with temporary quarters were rejected by the Council yesterday. It was decided to employ an architect to supervise the strengthening of the floors in the City Hall. Davenport opposed the move and suggested that it would be far cheaper and more sensible to remove part of the books.

The Council voted to buy Summerland Park, a small piece of ground bounded by Iowa, Fourteenth, Pico and Alvarado Terrace streets, for $7000, the money to be paid out of next year's tax levy. This park was the cherished project of Summerland, who was considerably elated at securing the appropriation. All that is necessary now is the Mayor's approval.

The following demands in payment of the High School site were passed: Manuella Rowland, $25,000; Susanna H. Van Nuys, $12,500; Charles Hammerschmitt, $2600; Eliza Griffin, $300.

The City Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids on the city's advertising contract for the ensuing year.

A large protest asking the removal of the Fralick Hospital for consumptives, at the corner of Pico and Hope streets, was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Resolutions were adopted favoring an increase in the salary of mail carriers in cities of over 75,000 population to $1200 a year, and in cities of less size, to $1000 a year.

The Chief of Police was empowered to employ fifteen additional teams for thirty days.

Another chapter in the row between the district messenger companies was rehearsed before the Council yesterday. The California District Messenger Company asserted that the law was not enforced and the Councilmen told their representative to take his troubles to the Mayor as the executive head of the city.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

SISTER DREW A REVOLVER.

SOUGHT TO PREVENT ABDUCTION OF LITTLE HELEN ASHLEY.

Emissary Alleged to Have Been Sent All the Way from Ohio in Order to Take Forcible Possession of the Child, and Return it to the Mother.

After long months of delay the abduction case in which Henry F. Ashley is trying to recover $10,000 from Harley Newell for being concerned in the taking away of his child, was called in Judge Trask's court yesterday.

The defense wanted a further continuance, and gave a very unusual excuse. They had to have depositions taken in Ohio, and just at that time the commissioner's license expired and there was delay until the commission was renewed. Counsel argued that they could not be held responsible for such an unforeseen contingency, and though a jury was in waiting and the cost to the county amounted to about $150, the continuance was granted.

The trouble all arose out of the divorce proceeding in which Mrs. Laura C. Ashley obtained a divorce from her husband, Henry F. Ashley, in Lucas county, Ohio, on January 5, 1903. In that suit the custody of the child was awarded to the mother.

Little Helen Garnet Ashley is only 3 years old and was in the care of her father at No. 161 Hudson avenue, Pasadena, in the early part of last year. On January 28, while the father claims that he was temporarily absent, several persons, including the defendant to the suit, visited the house and the child was taken forcibly away. As it turned out these were emissaries of the mother.

Harley Newell in an affidavit maintains that he had nothing to do with the affair beyond merely showing J. M. Foutz, the agent of Mrs. Ashley, where Mr. Ashley lived. When they reached the home of Ashley the defendant says that his sister invited them to enter and thereupon Foutz served certain papers upon the mother of Ashley. The sister then, according to Newell, drew a revolver on Foutz and there was impending danger when Newell sprang forward and wrested the revolver from the woman's hands.

It is alleged that Foutz came to Los Angeles for the express purpose of recovering the child and returning her to her mother at Toledo, O. He was armed with a copy of the decree of divorce obtained in the Court of Common Pleas of Lucas county awarding the custody of the little girl to the mother, and had also a power of attorney from Mrs. Ashley empowering him to act for her. Upon arriving here Foutz went to Attorney H. K. Hefferman, who advised him that the decree and the power of attorney were sufficient authority for him to proceed, and he did so with the result stated.

It is claimed that at the time of the divorce the agreement was made that the husband should take all the household furniture and belongings, and that the mother was to have the custody of the child. For a long time the child had been in her care, and it is asserted that the father deliberately abducted the little one from her mother. The mother and child had been stopping with the grandmother, a Mrs. Troger, and one day the father came along and said that he desired to take Helen to a party. With that understanding the little tot was dressed nicely and given into his care. Instead of taking the child to any children's party he skipped out to California, according to the statements embodied in the affidavit on file.

PRIMARY ELECTION.

OFFICERS' PAY DETERMINED.

The Board of Supervisors yesterday authorized the publication of the proclamation calling the primary election, and at the same time it was determined that for the rental of polling places a sum not exceeding $8 shall be paid. The minimum remuneration of election officers was fixed at $3 and no officer is to receive in excess of $5 per day.

THANKED THE COURT.

NAUGLE TO MEND HIS WAYS.

A happy-go-lucky individual answering to the name of C. J. Naugle was before Judge Smith yesterday and pleaded guilty to a charge of petty larceny with a prior conviction. That meant a State's-prison sentence, and the court reminded Naugle of the fact.

"I hope not," said the defendant in a cheerful tone, "for the officers all know me; but I have to plead guilty, anyway."

And he did plead guilty to both charges. In September, 1900, Naugle stole a five-gallon can of milk and was trying to dispose of it when captured. On March 28 he went into the California saloon and took a pint bottle of sauterne and a pint of champagne from off the shelf and was at once run in.

"Did you drink this wine?" inquired the court.

"No, sir-re," answered Naugle with emphasis at the unpleasant reminiscence. "I didn't have a chance."

"Why, what stopped you?"

"Well, I had drunk too much—if only I'd known it. The saloon was wide open and I just went in and took the stuff, and they saw me take it."

It seemed pretty small business for which to send a man to the State's prison and Judge Smith said so. The arresting officer said that the defendant was a pretty good man, but he would drink, and then he got into trouble. The District Attorney was willing to allow Naugle to plead to just the petty larceny, and let the prior conviction go, and the man was appealed to.

"I don't understand this business," said he, "but I hope you people will do the best you can for me," and he looked cheerfully confident that he would come out on top all right.

Judge Smith was debating whether a three months' sentence in the County Jail would not just about fit the crime, and then it occurred to him that Naugle would then be released just before July 4.

"If I let you out just before the Fourth you'll get drunk again sure," said the court, and notwithstanding the protestations of the defendant he was sentenced to four months in jail. "That'll land you over the critical time," said Judge Smith.

That just tickled Naugle, and he told the court that he was much obliged to him for keeping him out of the State's prison, and that he promised to keep straight when released.

ON GROUND OF CRUELTY.

MRS. SCHAFER GETS DIVORCE.

Frank Schafer and his wife used to live at No. 517 West Thirty-fourth street, and had three children that should have added happiness to the home. One boy and girl are twins, and the eldest child is a boy aged 10 years. The father is employed at Lehman's railroad ticket office, and Mrs. Ida J. Schafer had a great story to tell about her husband yesterday.

She was trying to get her divorce on the ground of cruelty, saying that her husband had threatened to kill both her and the children, and on one occasion had chased them about the house with a gun. Another time he got hold of a razor and again threatened to dispatch his family. That kind of a life was too strenuous for the wife, and she began suit for divorce. By agreement she took the girl, while the boys remained with the father. Mrs. Schafer said that she is a dressmaker and can easily make enough to support herself and daughter. Judge York, in granting the decree, regretted that the boys should be left in the father's care, but learning that Schafer has a good woman to keep house for him and one who is much attached to the children, he refrained from making any order regarding the custody of the little ones. That matter may be brought up in court at any time.

ARGUING PERKINS CASE.

ATTORNEY REBUKED BY COURT.

The trial before Judge Wilbur and a jury of Lucien W. Perkins on an insanity charge is approaching an end. It is now in the argumentative stage, and while Attorney E. L. Hutchison was addressing the court yesterday he was called to time by the court. Counsel was adverting to what had taken place at the first examination of Perkins before the insanity commission, and when Messrs. Bennett and Porter represented him at the request of the court.

Counsel used language reflecting upon the attorneys who had defended Perkins at that time, and Judge Wilbur told Mr. Hutchison to stop. The jury was excused, and after they had left the court Judge Wilbur took counsel severely to task for adverting in his address to the jury to a matter which the court has on several occasions during the trial held to be inadmissible and wholly irrelevent to the present issue. The court pointed out that a grevious wrong was being done attorneys who had no opportunity to retort.

It was up to the attorney to skin out of a tight place. But he did it, and after making his excuses and apologies and promising not to offend again, the matter was dropped. The arguments will be continued this morning.

Nothing that was particularly new was exploited yesterday, though a number of witnesses were placed upon the stand. All the members of the Auten family were called to negative statements made by Perkins, and the court reporters of the daily papers were also called to testify to certain statements made by the defendant when before the insanity commission. What he then said and what he stated during this trial regarding his writing obscene letters and being present in the room of Miss Auten did not jibe, and this was shown.

Miss Auten was again placed in a trying position by being called to the witness stand and questioned about the vile letters sent to her by her uncouth follower. She maintained her usual composure and when asked by counsel for Perkins if she had read the letters merely said that she had. Then she was asked to repeat their contents. Miss Auten flushed somewhat and flashed a scornful look at the attorney, and then the court quickly interposed and told her she need do nothing of the sort.

The examination of Dr. Brainerd was amusing. He was called to rebut the testimony of Dr. Norton. He said that a paranoiac may be in good physical condition, and that the physical health is no index to the mental state of such a person. He described paranoia as being a disease of the central nervous system, in which degeneration has set in.

On cross-examination Attorney Hutchison got badly tangled up on scientific terms. He wanted to know more exactly about paranoia, and Dr. Brainerd proceeded to state how the nerve cells are divided into "neurons," and these again are made up of three different parts. Before he had gone very far everyone was at sea. Counsel tried to stagger under the load of technical terms, but the "neurons" knocked him out and he let the witness slip from the witness stand without protest.

MASTERSON RETURNS.

PROSECUTION TO BEGIN.

Sheriff White returned yesterday morning, having in charge E. F. Masterson, who was arrested in Germany in connection with the numerous frauds perpetrated upon the Continental Building and Loan Association of San Francisco.

The Sheriff met the German steamer Moltke at New York, and Masterson, who, after being extradited, was placed in the custody of the captain of the steamer, was turned over to the waiting official without any red tape or delay. With Masterson on board the steamer was his wife and family.

At San Francisco Attorney Owen joined Masterson and came south with him. Just what stand this defendant will take is as yet uncertain. At the time that Henry Christie and A. J. Taylor were arrested it was contended that Masterson was really the kingpin of the whole scheme by which the Continental Building and Loan Association had been defrauded. The total amount of the frauds aggregates over $80,000, and it became very important that Masterson be returned here. The machinery for obtaining his extradition was set in motion, and the defrauded corporation paid all the expenses. These have amounted to about $1500.

The specific charge against Masterson, who is charged jointly with Christie and Taylor, is that on November 15, 1902, he committed forgery by indorsing a draft on the Canadian Bank of Commerce of San Francisco with the name of Charles A. Coon, the draft being for $2228.30.

Shortly after his arrival at the County Jail and after he had time to fit into his new surroundings, Masterson was taken to the District Attorney's office for a confidential chat. But the defendant had not a great deal to say. Some time today he will be arraigned and his bail fixed, and after that he may experience a change of heart. This is not altogether unlikely, as Masterson is credited with having said that he would rather spend a lifetime at San Quentin than a month in a German prison. For about nine months he was cooped up in a prison in Prussia, and was delighted when he landed at New York.

HEAVY MINING SUIT.

MACHINERY CAUSES TROUBLE.

When a reduction plant was put up at the Picacho mines it resulted in a big lawsuit, and now it appears as if the machinery had a hoodoo tacked on to it, for after being erected at another mining property the result has been the same—there is another lawsuit impending. Beauchamp H. Smith and S. Fahs Smith are the plaintiffs and Epes Randolph, Eugene Ives, the King of Arizona Mining and Milling Company, et al., figure as the defendants.

It is alleged that in February, 1899, Randolph and Ives controlled the stock of the corporation, and that they received and disposed of all profits, etc. In the month following, the first named was president and director and the other secretary and director. About this time an agreement was entered into with E. Morgan Smith and Hiram W. Blaisdell by which the latter agreed to furnish a reduction plant and erect it close to the four claims in Yuma county embraced by the King of Arizona Mining and Milling Company. The consideration was to be two-fifths of the property. This plant was the one that had been put up at Picacho, and was then dismantled at Castle Dome landing, and had a capacity of 100 tons a day.

Between July 29 and December 22, 1899, it is alleged that the plant, machinery, tools, etc., were delivered, but that the several contracts entered into have not been observed by the defendants. The court is now asked to declare that the defendants are trustees for the plaintiffs in respect to these contracts, as assignees; that the plaintiffs be declared owners of two-fifths of the property free from all claims; that the corporation be ordered to convey this share of the property by proper deed; and that there be an accounting.

COURT NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

PAYS ALIMONY. C. Wright, who has been practicing dentistry for twelve years, though he told Judge Allen yesterday that he is only a "student," was brought into court yesterday by his wife to have a heart-to-heart talk with the court about paying her alimony. Wright said that he earns only $5 a week, and out of that he pays $20 a month for rooms for his family, 50 cents a day for whisky and cigars, and the balance on the wrong side he makes up as best he can. The husband was ordered to pay $5 a week to his wife.

POLLUTING THE RIVER. Charles and Daniel Bakman, who have a small place on the Carhart ranch on the other side of the Cahuenga Pass, close to the Fernando bridge, were arrested yesterday, charged with permitting their cattle and hogs to wander into the stream and pollute the waters. They were arraigned before Justice Young and their bail fixed at $25 each. The bail was put up and the defendants released pending their examination.

SENT TO HIGHLAND. Leonard L. Gotley, a young man not long from Kansas City, was committed to Highland Asylum by Judge Wilbur yesterday. The patient was arrested when holding his head under a hydrant and playing irrational antics.

REID DIVORCE. Emma H. Reid was granted a decree by Judge Conrey yesterday divorcing her from R. M. Reid, on the grounds of cruelty and failure to provide. The parties used to reside at Redlands, where the wife had a stock of merchandise in her own right. The husband sold all off save the gentlemen's furnishings, and with the $2500 said he intended to buy new stock. Instead of doing that he skipped out to the State of Texas.

DAMAGE SUIT. Judge West of Santa Ana is sitting in Judge York's court hearing the trial of the case of Daniel H. and Nora D. Bogkin against the Pacific Electric Railway Company, to recover damages for injuries received by Mrs. Bogkin. The plaintiffs are colored people, and allege that in September, 1902, while Mrs. Bogkin was preparing to alight from one of the defendant company's cars at Raymond avenue and Union street, in Pasadena, suddenly and without warning the car was started and she was thrown against one of the seats in the car. From the impact she avers that she received serious injuries, and the damage she has assessed at $5000.

HEAVY PERCENTAGE. William Patterson was fried before Justice Pierce yesterday on the charge of having stolen several ties belonging to the Pacific Electric Company. The case was tried by a jury and it appeared that the ties were valued at $5. When the defendant was found guilty the court fined him $25, and the sum was paid.

PLEADED GUILTY. Robert Lowe pleaded guilty before Judge Smith yesterday afternoon to the charge of burglary in the second degree. He broke into a downtown residence and took away about $2 worth of goods. The court sentenced Lowe to serve one year at San Quentin.

TOO OFTEN DRUNK. Mrs. Minnie Clark was granted a decree yesterday afternoon divorcing her from Thomas C. Clark, on the ground of intemperance. The parties lived at Pomona and the husband is an engineer.

WHITTIER EDITOR.

COMPLAINT DISMISSED.

H. A. Williams, editor of the Whittier Register, says he didn't, and Mrs. Dora McDonald of 927 Birch street said he did and that's why Editor Williams was arrested last Friday for disturbing the peace of the colored Mrs. McDonald. She says that while in company with another "culled" lady, Williams made eyes at them and then tripped them as they got on a street car. Last Saturday a big male and female delegation came in from Whittier to testify to Williams's good character and yesterday morning Deputy District Attorney Frederickson went into Judge Austin's court and dismissed the complaint. Mrs. McDonald couldn't forget Williams, however, and made Frederickson's morning miserable at the Police Station yesterday with hot expostulations. The case may not be through with yet for Mrs. McDonald is pretty sore.

TWO DIPS DIPPED.

James Hayes, who evidently wanted to make a start as a veterinary surgeon by stealing a lot of implements used by such "doctors," was given 120 days in jail yesterday by Judge Austin. George Williams got 150 days for swiping a watch.

DIDN'T DISAPPEAR.

MIDDLEBROOK WAS IN JAIL.

C. A. Middlebrook of No. 1348 Georgia street, who "mysteriously disappeared" from sight last Thursday afternoon, leaving a sick and destitute wife, only temporarily disappeared after all. He came down town Thursday and possibly got drunk that evening. He evidently dropped out of sight Friday but dropped in again that night, for on Saturday morning at 1:45 o'clock he was arrested as a drunk on Sixth street and sent to the Police Station. Saturday afternoon he was brought before Judge Austin and sentenced to jail for three days and was released yesterday morning.

MINES AND MINING.

WILL ABANDON OLD SMELTER.

COPPER QUEEN ORES TO BE REDUCED AT DOUGLAS.

Old Works at Bisbee to be Dismantled — Calumet and Arizona Company's Big Output—Tombstone Saloonkeeper Becomes a Millionaire—Pumping Out Old Shafts.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

BISBEE (Ariz.) April 5.—The old Copper Queen smelter at Bisbee is to be abandoned within three weeks. It has been handling about 800 tons of ore a day, but this consumption will decrease as furnaces are blown in at the new Copper Queen smelter at Douglas, and as the smelter hands are transferred to their new scene of activity. Two of the great furnaces at Douglas are running, though not pressed to full capacity. The new works will turn out about twice the production at Bisbee. Not only will the old works be dismantled, but their foundation is to be torn away and run through the Douglas smelter. The old works are over the slag dump of one of the still older Copper Queen smelters, operated in a day when nothing was known of the converter method of purifying sulphurous matte. It has been found that the old dump runs high in copper and the old slag is being shipped to Douglas. It is believed that 100,000 tons of the slag will well repay running through the furnaces.

The report of the Calumet and Arizona Company shows the past year's production of copper to have been 12,767 tons, worth about $3,500,000. The by-product of gold and silver was $144,862, averaging a value in precious metals of $11.35 per ton of bullion refined. More than 400 men are employed at the company's mines at Bisbee and about 200 at the smelter at Douglas. Three large furnaces have been installed, two of them to be operated at a time.

Martin Costello, three years ago keeper of a small beer saloon in Tombstone, now ranks as a millionaire. He has just been paid $200,000 for the surrender of his rights to the Leo and Roy claims at Bisbee by a new corporation that will operate the mines. The balance of the million came from the sale of the claims now worked by the Calumet and Arizona Company.

The main shaft of the Tombstone Consolidated is now down 750 feet, 100 feet below water level, and is being driven steadily downward. The lower workings have cut some good ore and shipments of several carloads of ore a day are being made from the workings of this shaft alone. The great pumps are handling with ease an inflow of 2,300,000 gallons of water a day. Sinking on the shaft of the Silver Thread and other claims a mile distant, now below the water level, shows that the pumps at the main shaft are unwatering the whole of the Tombstone basin. The company is developing its great group of claims at a dozen points, through shafts that were once famous for their production of silver ores.

A cyanide plant of 125 tons daily capacity has been ordered for the Commonwealth mine at Pearce. The late cave-in was fro mthe 400-foot level to the surface, and covers a space of several acres. The main shaft was uninjured, as were the pumps and hoisting apparatus.

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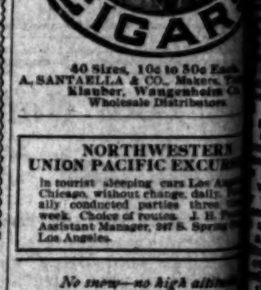

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EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

YESTERDAY afternoon Miss Grace Burger of No. 328 Olive street entertained the Kappa Sigma sorority. The affair was entirely informal, the afternoon being devoted to cards. Miss Burger announced to the sorority her engagement to R. Ray Thomas. The house was appropriately decorated, strings of yellow hearts hanging from the chandelier to the corners of the room, which cut flowers made bright patches of color. The hostess was charming in a Frenchy little gown of yellow. After the cards prizes were awarded, and refreshments were served at the tables. Those present were Hattie Bradford, Edna Bradford, Gertrude McCaffery, Lucy Howell, Marie Garvey, Katherine Clover, Charlotte Bailey, Nonie Adams, Nina Thomas, Katherine Daniels, Helen Safford, Blanche McCauley, Jessie Thomas, Beatrice Gavagan, and Lillian Dunlap.

Party at Terminal.

Mrs. W. C. Patterson of No. 1426 South Flower street yesterday entertained a number of Stanford girls who are here for their Easter vacation at her home at Terminal Island. Mrs. Patterson's daughter, Miss Hazel, is attending Stanford, but on account of stress of work was obliged to remain at the university, and so Mrs. Patterson entertained her girl friends with an all-day picnic at her pretty home by the sea.

Easter Tea.

Mrs. Cora W. Childs of West Twenty-eighth street gave a tea on Sunday afternoon. The house was made beautiful with a variety of pretty flowers; the front room being decorated with Japanese wisteria blooms, and pretty Japanese parasols. Easter lilies were numerous, and Easter lilies were everywhere, while the lights were shaded with green carried out the color effect. During the afternoon Miss Hortense Childs sang several selections.

At the Parties.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Severance occupied a box at the Casino. Others in boxes were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield, Mrs. J. Corey, Robert Badgeley, Peter F. Duune of San Francisco, W. R. Meek and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. Peace, Mrs. E. R. Shaw, Mrs. Sholes, J. W. Berk, Miss Brown and H. Ray.

Prizes Real Dunce-caps.

The Paloma Whist Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. M. W. Doherty on the afternoon of the first of April, and the score cards were April-painted, adorned with fools. All the decorations were carried out in red and green, roses, and asparagus plumosus being effectively utilized. After the cards, when the guests seated themselves at the table for the dainty luncheon, the hostess presented each with a real old English dunce cap of red with jingling bells, just such a one as were worn by "ye jesters of ye olden time."

During the luncheon music was rendered by Mrs. Bryson, Mrs. Walter Wren, Mrs. Hooper and Mrs. Everett. Fifty prizes for the games were awarded to Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Bryson, and Miss Hooper.

Those entertained were Mrs. Seymour, Mrs. Alderson, Walter Wren, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Langdon, Mrs. Bryson, Mrs. Rockwell, Mrs. Fulmer, Mrs. Hazard, Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Akers of San Diego, Mrs. Bryson, Miss Wood, Miss Graham and Miss Hooper.

Solano-Laura Ball.

Mrs. Alfred Solano and Miss Laura Laura were hostesses last evening at one of the most brilliant and largely attended balls that as yet has been given. Mrs. Solano and Miss Laura were assisted by Dr. and Mrs. Jarvis Lee in receiving their guests. The decorations were in charge of Miss Laura and Capt. Gray, and were very beautiful. The hall upstairs was a mass of greenery. A canopy of asparagus plumosus was overhead, from the canopy to the sides of which the fluffy fern was festooned. In front of the musicians' stand asparagus plumosus formed a bank and on either side rose tall white columns, artistically wound with greenery. At the foot of this was a bank of the dainty foliage with blossoms of the spirea, made an effective display, and at each end white lilies rose. Window boxes covered with white tulle, and tied with green ribbon bows contained spirea mingled with Easter lilies, and from each window were placques of white jwile over green with mounted in pots upon them and tied with pale satin ribbon. The ballroom was trimmed with ferns, and in front of the railing was a placque, a tracery of fern running over it, a golden basket filled with the white heads of the Easter lilies. In the corners potted palms were arranged.

Supper Following Ball.

The banquet-room where supper was served a most exquisite effect was produced by the use of great bunches of white baby roses, peach blossoms and almond blooms, all trailing from the windows and walls in a graceful drooping manner. Asparagus plumosus was arranged overhead, all the lights were shielded with Easter lily, great clusters were in high relief in the room. The tables were decorated with all sorts of Easter novelties, such as rabbits drawing nests filled with sweet peas, downy chicks, in beds of white narcissus, and rabbits ready to hop with baskets filled with fragrant blossoms.

The coming after the quiet-Lenten, was received with great delight by society, and more than 200 invitations were issued. There was a handsome and elaborate color evidence for the first time. Los Angeles has not often seen a more brilliant affair than the Solano ball, and will be treasured as a pleasant memory by those present.

Ebell Club to Meet.

The Ebell Club of Los Angeles will be entertained all day Thursday by Mrs. Elise Clapper at her home, 322 California street. Luncheon will be served from a table decorated with roses, and after that a business meeting will be held. On next Saturday night a dance and card party will be given at Burbank Hall. Mrs. Elmo has the affair in charge.

Wedding.

April 2, at All Saints' Church, Miss Edith Elizabeth Young, only daughter of the late W. D. Young of England, was married to Arthur Allen, son of the late Mr. Allen, and of Mrs. Allen of Lamanda Park. The wedding was a quiet one, only a few relative being present. Rev. MacCornick officiated.

Cotillion.

There is to be a leap-year cotillion at Kramer's Hall on the evening of the 26, and the figures of the dance planned by the six young ladies have the affair in charge. The Misses Maynard, Keith, Edwards, Girdler and Alice and Grace Marvin.

Engagement Announced.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Mary O. Hunt of West Thirtieth street to Clarence J. F. Gunning of New York. An interesting feature of this affair is the fact that the mothers of the young people have been friends from girlhood.

Pine Forest Club.

Mrs. E. R. Curtis of No. 812 Westlake avenue was at home to the members of the Pine Forest Whist Club yesterday afternoon. The house was artistically decorated with cut flowers and ferns, and after the cards dainty refreshments were served to the guests.

Drive-whist Party.

The Misses Dent of No. 2720 Wilshire boulevard were the hostesses yesterday afternoon at a drive-whist party given complimentary to Mrs. Alfred Carr of St. Louis, who leaves soon for her home. The score cards were novel affairs in pansy shape with children's heads ornamenting them. Prizes for the games were illustrated books. The hall was decorated lavishly with calla lilies and heliotrope, the flowers being massed together. Duchesse roses and heliotrope prevailed in the parlors, and red carnations and roses made a bright and attractive spot of the drawing-room, and yellow nasturtiums in the dining-room were gracefully arranged in baskets and low bowls. Among the guests were Mrs. Albert Calkins, Mrs. Newton Karr Potter, Mrs. Sidney Parsons, Mrs. Arthur Letts, Mrs. James Ford, Mrs. J. D. McCauley, Mrs. T. Newman, Mrs. Frank Garrett, Mrs. J. A. Moore, Mrs. Clarence DeCamp, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Guy Baldwin, Mrs. H. Helms, Mrs. Eugene Farish, Mrs. Wallace Spinks, Mrs. Delia Abbott Mrs. Stephen W. Webster, Mrs. Sherman Page, Mrs. W. E. Hutchison, Mrs. Alpheus Messerly, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. W. H. Filmore, Mrs. Frances Dickson, Mrs. C. B. Thomas, Miss Mae Prentiss, Miss Dorothy Groff, Miss Kate Landt, and Miss Bassett of Pasadena.

Monday Musicale.

Mrs. J. Bond Francisco of Albany street was at home yesterday to the Monday Musicale Club. Mrs. Francisco was assisted by her mother, Mrs. N. L. Gottschalk. Vocal numbers were contributed by Mrs. Roth Hamilton, Mrs. Frank Colby, Mrs. L. F. Doolittle and Mrs. S. Wood.

Beard-Johnson.

At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 1224 Union avenue, Ernest Beard and Miss Emma Johnson were married in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives, Rev. W. D. Lamdin of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church performing the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Jessie Beard, and Thomas Johnson acted as best man. The wedding march was rendered by Miss Cole. After the ceremony a number of musical numbers were given and a collation was served. Mr. and Mrs. Beard will make their home in this city.

For Miss Brotherton.

Mrs. J. B. Lippincott of No. 1256 West Adams street, was the hostess yesterday afternoon at an informal tea given in honor of Mrs. Mullier of Kansas City, a recent bride, and for Miss Brotherton, a bride to be, who is being much entertained. Tea was poured by Mrs. Henry P. Barbour.

Pink Birthday.

Mrs. Henry Lee Westbrook of No. 1133 Arapahoe street, gave a children's party yesterday afternoon in honor of her little daughter's birthday, Miss Helen Louise. The children were entertained during the afternoon, with games on the lawn, where they made a dainty flower garden of little buds. A pink luncheon was served to the little ones. Pink cakes, ices and bonbons, and in the centre, wonder of wonders, was a pretty pink basket filled with pink geraniums, and hidden among the foliage were Easter gifts, which were pulled out by the guests by ribbons reaching to their places. Mrs. Westbrook was assisted by Mrs. Walter Lyle. After the feast, an egg hunt was enjoyed by the youngsters who were: Kathleen Fogarty, Jessie Noble, Helouise Lyle, Marjory Lyle, William James, Katharine James, George Dromgold, Violet Lacey, Albert Lacey, Ferris Bovitie and Hugh Fife.

Notes and Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Broch and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rowe have taken a cottage at No. 26 Ocean Front, Ocean Park, for a few months, and will be at home as usual on Mondays. Mrs. Isabel Niccolls, who has been visiting Mrs. Rowe, returned to her home in Pennsylvania yesterday.

Mrs. D. M. Green of Los Angeles was sent for on Easter Sunday to sing in the First Presbyterian Church of Santa Ana, and in the afternoon she was chosen as soloist at the new Masonic Temple, which has just been completed in that city. Mrs. Green was Miss Helen Goff before her marriage, and was one of the best known of Mrs. Jenny Kempton's pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Alpha Stephens are now located at No. 1703 Griffith avenue, where Mrs. Stephens will receive on the first Thursday of each month, both afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Neighbors of West Ninth street have returned after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Neighbors of Downey.

Mrs. R. H. Lee and Mrs. W. P. Dunham will receive at the home of the former, at No. 2114 Bonsallo avenue tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith have moved to the home of his mother at No. 126 West Thirtieth street.

Mrs. N. L. Gottschalk of No. 1430 Albany street, has returned from a trip in New and Old Mexico.

Oliver Posey has left on a trip to Paris, France. He will be away for about two months, and will meet Prince Pedroza, who was a guest at the Posey home, while here.

JUNKET AROUND CIRCLE.

Prominent Business Men Will be Guests of California Promotion Committee.

As guests of the California Promotion Committee of San Francisco, a party of representative business men of Los Angeles will take part in a joyful junket on Thursday, visiting San Pedro, San Diego, Coronado, Riverside, Redlands and Pasadena. The party will assemble at the Westminster Hotel and leave for the Arcade Station at 7:50 a.m., and the special train of Pullman cars will leave promptly at 8.

The itinerary is as follows: Go first to San Pedro; leave that place at 10 a.m. and go directly to San Diego by way of this city, arriving at San Diego at 3 p.m.; after spending two hours there the party will go to Coronado Hotel for dinner and return to their train at 11 o'clock p.m.; at 3 a.m. Friday, leave for Santa Ana, where there will take breakfast, thence to Redlands and Pasadena, making a stop of one hour at each place. Upon arrival in this city a trip around the city will be made on observation cars, and a reception will be tendered to the members of the California Promotion Committee in the evening at the Chamber of Commerce.

The California Promotion Committee is composed of representatives of the commercial organizations of San Francisco, and names as advisory members Gov. Pardee, Benjamin Ide Wheeler, David Starr Jordan, and a half-score of other men from the northern part of the State. Andrea Scarboro of the Producers' Association is chairman and R. P. Jennings of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce is the executive officer.

The following gentlemen of this city, in addition to representatives of the press, have signified their intention of accompanying the party to San Diego and return: A. W. Skinner, Mayor M. P. Snyder, George A. Parkyns, A. B. Cass, H. E. Huntington, Ferd K. Rule, John J. Byrne, Gen. M. H. Sherman, J. R. Newberry, Robert Wankowski, M. H. Newmark, C. M. Seeley, L. J. Matheson, Homer Laughlin, W. D. Woolwine, J. A. Foshay, J. E. Fishburn, J. O. Koepfli, Frank W. King, W. J. Washburn.

SANTA CLARA BLOOM.

Millions of Prune Trees Snowy With Blossoms—Residents to Celebrate.

Blossom time in the prune belt of the Santa Clara Valley will be celebrated today and Thursday with a festival. The enterprise is an annual affair which was started four years ago.

In the valley are 4,000,000 prune trees and of other deciduous fruits apricots, peaches, cherries, pears and apples 1,500,000 more trees.

The white fleecy bloom of the prune trees come almost all at once. Today Saratoga will have its celebration. Thursday the people of San José will have a demonstration. A street pageant, a battle of flowers, athletic sports and social functions will be features.

An Easy Time.

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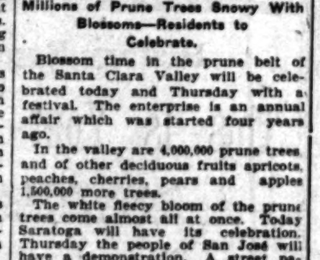

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TRUST BROKE THE MARKET.

Exchange Men Tell Things Against Orange Combine.

Statements on War Against Independent Shippers.

Railroads Haul Less Dead Weight Than Formerly.

It is not only the orange growers who are deeply interested in the discussion going on with regard to marketing the crop; but all sorts and conditions of men are taking a hand in the matter. Here in the city merchants especially stop to discuss the subject. A man thoroughly conversant with railroading stopped the Times reporter, saying: "I know that work on the orange market is being done by you. I want to give you a few pointers on the railroad side of the question. You know some years ago the minimum carload was ten tons, or about 300 boxes of oranges. From year to year the minimum has been increased. It is now 24,000 pounds, or about 372 boxes. The boxes are rather larger, and weigh when packed about seventy-two pounds. They used to weigh hardly seventy pounds. The cars used today are really lighter than those used when only 300 boxes went to the car. The difference is very material. You will see that the railroads haul very much less dead weight than they formerly did. They handle very much larger trains. They leave here with as many as forty cars in a train. In all these ways the railroads gain. They haul less dead weight and they take more cars to a given crew. Yet the rate is just the same. In all these years it has been $1.25 per 100 pounds."

Then comes one with his contribution to the kicking and says: "This we do know: When A. H. Naftzger was drawing a salary of $6000 a year from the growers, he had an interest in a car line engaged in hauling oranges East. The rebates paid by the railroads all went through his hands secretly. They say everything is open and aboveboard now; they said the same thing when these rebates were paid. It is all right if you wish to take anybody's word for it. The railroad rebates ran into large sums of money. No one ever knew how much. The business was done as secretly as a mole works under ground. These rebates all went through one man's hands. He gave what he said was all to the exchange. The central body, I do not know how, sent each local exchange what was alleged to be a fair dividend. The local officers gave this in small sums to the growers. No one knew just what it was for. He was told: 'That is your dividend. Never mind what for. You do not have to take it unless you want to do so.' It was all in the dark. No man knows whether the gross sum was sent out to the local exchanges fairly. No one knows if these local exchanges gave up all received to the growers. We do know that when an attorney before the Interstate Commerce Commission asked A. H. Naftzger if he gave all the rebates up to the growers, he replied 'None of your business.' That answer was to the Interstate Commerce Commission, but it was let pass, highly improper though it seemed to some present. Many still think his connection with that car line was very improper when he was drawing a salary from the growers for handling their business. The suspicion entertained by the growers is hardly an unnatural outgrowth of these facts."

THIS MAN IS EGGS—ACT.

A Los Angeles-street merchant said to the reporter: "They claim California oranges cannot be sold f.o.b. California. I would like to know why. What is the matter with California oranges? I buy eggs in Kansas City. I can buy them at so much spot cash f.o.b. there, or so much spot cash delivered in Los Angeles. The former is the usual way. I have the eggs inspected there and accepted there. The moment the car door is locked and I take the eggs they are mine, and I must assume all the risks of having them damaged en route. Well, these are eggs, and eggs are not oranges. Then what is the matter with California oranges compared with Florida oranges? They are all sold for spot cash in Florida and shipped to market at owner's risk."

AN INSIDE VOICE.

Said a president of a certain local exchange: "Our people in Los Angeles deny—they always deny—that they use exchange fruit to break the market on independent shippers. Well, I know they do do that. I have fought it all the time and I disapprove of it now. They not infrequently determine to destroy a market independent shippers have gained control of, and they rush in oranges to do this. The shipper whose oranges are so used will not stand the loss. Neither will the local exchange from which the fruit comes. So it is assessed on all the exchange growers in Southern California."

A UNION CENTER.

The reporter spent yesterday at Duarte and Monrovia. John P. Dunn, at one time State Comptroller, is the manager of the Duarte-Monrovia Fruit Association. He states that his association has shipped this year something over 200 carloads out of a total of about 500 cars in its control. From the two months' pool, January-February, in which were 119 cars, the growers got about 50 cents per box net as a general average. The fancy fruit netted about 60 cents and choice 55 cents, say 45 cents for both grades. The exchange charges 40 cents per box for packing and selling the fruit, and at the end of the season allows a rebate if the cost has been less. It is expected that the expense will be 32 or 33 cents, leaving a rebate of 7 or 8 cents.

At Duarte almost all growers accept the theory as correct that the poor returns are mainly due to the unusual weather prevailing at the East for so many weeks. The eastern agents repeatedly reported inability to reship fruit to outside points. In Boston, where Paul Morton of the Santa Fé states that peddlers dispose of 60 per cent. of all the oranges sold in that market, there was not a peddler on the streets for many weeks this winter. The same conditions prevailed in New York. The reporter asked Mr. Dunn how it was that Florida oranges all this time sold for good prices at Boston and New York. Why were they not frozen? How were they distributed? Mr. Dunn's answer was that Florida was much nearer the market. Fruit from that State was not so long in transit, and did not have to take so many chances of being caught in severe weather. He mentioned a car he sent to Bradford, Canada, which was rejected as frozen stiff. It was diverted to Toronto and sold at a loss.

Mr. Dunn says the central agency seldom sells a car below the price limit fixed by the local exchange. He concedes this is sometimes done.

The exchange growers at Duarte and Monrovia do not express dissatisfaction with the officials of the exchange nor with their methods. They stand by the exchange loyally. They have confidence in the ability and integrity of those in charge of affairs, and think the best has been done possible under the circumstances.

John Scott, another exchange member, who has been growing oranges at Duarte for twenty-one years, agrees with Mr. Dunn in his diagnosis of the case. He thinks auctions in California are impossible.

This is a view very generally accepted by exchange people, but none of them advance much more than a conviction against it. Outside the exchange there is a disposition to try it. They all concede if it were possible it would be the ideal way to dispose of the crop.

Mr. Scott further controverted the statement that the oranges of this season are the best crop ever sent out of California, so far as the Duarte-Monrovia fruit goes. It began to puff early and developed poor carrying qualities. W. H. Young, president of the local exchange for several years, who was present, confirmed this view. There was some difference of judgment between the three gentlemen as to how early this began to manifest itself. But it was not later than the middle of February. This would account but little for poor results in price in the January-February pool.

THE OTHER SIDE.

H. D. Fowler, who owns thirty acres of oranges on the high mesa at Duarte, may be taken as representative of the position of the independents. He has a packing-house of his own and associates himself with several neighbors, who ship direct to the East. They have done this for years. These growers control about sixty cars, of which half have been marketed. These growers will net over 50 cents per box. The smallest returns Mr. Fowler has received is $35 for fifty-five boxes. These growers have taken cognizance of the bad state of the market, and have shipped none of fancy and choice fruit, preferring to lose their standards here rather than there, and risk paying freight. They lost some by cold weather East. Mr. Fowler is very reserved in his statements, but he thinks the people who manage merger affairs have made deliberate war on those who stay outside. Still the agency had a great deal of fruit, and it was natural that they should try to sell it.

Stories come from the East of agency men using threats to break the market. At Duarte one of the agency men told of what they had done to outsiders, with plain intimation they would do it to others. This is altogether wrong. This is in the nature of a boycott, and will not be submitted to. The exchanges do wrong when they announce that they would not take in any new members for five years, and thus force all the growers to go into the California Citrus Union. It smacks of coercion and does not look well.

MORE MERGER MEN.

At Monrovia John Machell is the manager for the California Citrus Union. He has a packing-house at Monrovia and two at Duarte. Each of the latter packs the fruit of a single orchard. The exchange is very strong there, and the union is strong at Monrovia. The independents are in the minority at both places. Mr. Machell has shipped about 70 cars out of 100. The independents have about 150 cars. The total crop of Duarte and Monrovia sums up 250 to 300 cars. The navels are nearly all gone off both places.

The experience of this packer is that the crop was a poor one. The navels began to puff very early and puffed badly at the close. The decay was heavy, even on fruit not caught in the blizzard. Still the shipments to March 10 average about 45 cents per box net to the growers. There was very little fancy grade sent to these packing-houses and fully one-third was standard. In one lot it took 1100 filled boxes to make a car of packed boxes. This was about twice the average. Many cars were frozen in transit.

Mr. Machell acknowledged that independent shippers averaged better prices, but explained it this way: "The union and exchange had to take all the fruit offered, no matter what its condition. We protested against packing some offered, but the growers objected to culling so closely. The independents refused to handle poor fruit on any account. They got the cream, the merger the poor. This raised the independent average and depressed that of the merger sales."

The exchange men here, as at Duarte, stood by the exchange and by the heads of the exchange.

As to railroads, many cars were out too long, but others made fair time. Monrovia has had cars as they were needed.

Local auction sales are not a new idea. They would be all right if the eastern buyers could be got out here. Mr. Machell doubts if they could be.

Labor is too costly here to handle culls to make marmalades. They do not make good fertiliser, as they are said to sour the soil.

THE OUTSIDER HERE.

The Spence Fruit Company handles the independent fruit at Monrovia. I. F. Bumiller, a member of the firm, says it was acknowledged by the combine that the independent shippers were getting better results at Duarte and Monrovia. He said it was true that his firm refused to handle low grade fruit for growers, as they did not think it good policy to encourage them to ship stuff not likely to pay freight. He thinks it a good thing to keep "red ink" out of a grower's life. They handle the fruit on commission, charging 7 per cent. of the gross sales at eastern points. His firm had trouble with frozen cars, lemons suffering more than oranges.

WHICH IS THE BAD MAN?

One great bone of contention between those inside and those outside is as to which crowd cut prices and demoralized the market. Yesterday the following ray of light on this vexed subject came here from A. U. Chaney, secretary of the jobbers' association at Des Moines, Iowa:

SLAUGHTERING OF PRICES.

"The orange market was opened here this morning with a broadside slaughtering of prices by the California Fruit Agency in an attempt to prevent two leading jobbing houses from buying fruit from independent shippers in California. The agency has turned over several cars to Davidson, a local jobber, who in turn is putting out such fruit as Carnation brand, Riverside, to retailers at $1.50 per box, and making general sales from $1.50 to $1.65 per box delivered here. Deducting the freight of 90 cents, refrigeration 17½ cents, agencies' charges 23½ cents, and Davidson's brokerage 10 cents, leaves 8 cents a box net to the grower on the highest price and 7 cents red ink per box on the $1.50 sales.

"This week's fight is a renewal of the old contest of last December, when the combine forced local jobbers to sign the exclusive contract in which jobbers signed away their liberty to purchase oranges from outside independent concerns. C. C. Taft & Co. and Todd & Craft, two of the largest jobbers in Iowa, have determined to annul the one-sided compact and are receiving oranges into their store from their own agent, who is in California purchasing independent packers' fruit. The jobbers have quietly abided by the contract as long as the agency gave them fruit at very low prices, but cannot be held under the harness when the market goes up and gets stronger. These cut-rate prices here are likely to affect prices in all Middle West markets."

ORANGE COUNTY TOO.

WILL SEND DELEGATES.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SANTA ANA, April 4.—Another call for a meeting of citrus-fruit growers was issued today, the gathering to be held tomorrow afternoon at Spurgeon's Hall for the express purpose of "electing five delegates to represent Orange county and to meet with five delegates from each county in Southern California in a convention to be held in Los Angeles at Turner's Hall at 10 o'clock on the morning of April 6."

The call is signed by Dr. M. A. Menges, W. B. Hervey, Donald Parker, M. Hockemeyer, J. A. Booty, A. J. Padgham and Mrs. S. E. Wilcox, all prominent local growers. Members of the Citrus Union, the independent growers, and also any members of the Fruit Association, who are in favor of allowing the members of the Citrus Union and independent growers to unite with them, are invited to attend the meeting and join in the deliberations and election of delegates. It is expected the gathering of tomorrow will accomplish what Saturday's session failed to do.

THINKS IT'S A BAIT.

SKEPTICAL AT HIGH PRICES.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

RIVERSIDE, April 4.—Manager W. G. Fraser of the Arlington Fruit Company, the corporation which is made up principally of wealthy Englishmen, says that a considerable quantity of that brand of oranges has brought $2.70, in the eastern market. This is the highest price yet realized, and Manager Fraser hopes that it marks a turning point for the better. But he says many growers are decidedly skeptical and boldly assert that these are "special" prices, given out merely as "leaders."

KINNEY WANTS TIME.

HASN'T NAMED JURORS.

It is not likely that the investigation of the charges placed before the Southern California Fruit Exchange by Abbott Kinney against A. H. Naftzger will begin Thursday. Naftzger says he is ready to proceed at once but Kinney wants more time.

Naftzger has announced as his jurors on the Trial Committee, J. S. Slauson of Los Angeles, Gen. S. P. Jennison of Covina and George Frost, head of the Riverside Water Company.

Kinney has not yet announced his jurors. It is explained in his behalf that he has not the intimate acquaintance with orange growers generally that Naftzger enjoys, and that he therefore needs more time to pick his men. It is said that he may announce his selections after the mass meeting of growers in this city tomorrow.

It is further stated on Kinney's part that he has sent to Washington and other eastern points for evidence and that considerable time will be required to place it before the investigating body here.

WANTED IN DENVER.

Fugitive from Colorado Arrested Here and Turned Over on Requisition.

Alexander Allison was arrested yesterday by Detectives Steele and Craig as a fugitive from justice, promptly identified and last night he was taken East in custody of Detective W. R. White of the Denver police force, who came here as the agent of the State of Colorado and had secured a requisition from Gov. Pardee.

Allison was an employé of the Flashlight Mirror Advertising Company of Denver, and, having agreed to travel for that concern, was given two 1000-mile tickets of a cash value of $60. Instead of starting out for the advertising company, he forthwith sold the tickets and left Denver. That was on March 15, and it was not until a few days ago that he was located in Los Angeles. A warrant was issued for his arrest on a charge of "larceny by embezzlement" and an officer came to this city for his man. The Los Angeles detectives had kept Allison shadowed and when the Colorado officer arrived the alleged fugitive was promptly arrested. He did not deny his guilt.

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The Board of Water Commissioners has been abandoning old stretches of zanja for the asking, but yesterday declined to follow the usual course. A request came in to cut out that part of the old ditch that carries water along the bluff east of the river, from First to Seventh streets. This ditch has never been dry, the supply being kept up by seepage from the hills above it when there has been no water to flow in from the river, and is used solely for irrigation purposes. Superintendent Mulholland said yesterday that if after going through the heat of summer it could be shown that the ditch had no independent source of supply, he would be ready to recommend its abandonment.

A protest was presented to the board by a lumber firm and other persons in the neighborhood of Washington and Alameda streets, against the Los Angeles Railway, which they say discharges more water into the outflow ditch than it will carry, with the result that it floods the whole neighborhood. The matter was referred to Water Overseer Peffel with instructions to see that the nuisance is abated.

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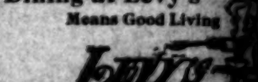

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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.
OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, April 4, 1904.

FINANCIAL.

BANK CLEARINGS. Bank clearings today were $1,140,702.12, against $1,140.49 for the corresponding day last year and $873,197.38 for the same day in 1902.

TWO-FIVE BILLIONS. Since 1879 the exports of merchandize and of specie from this country have amounted to $2,535,919 in excess of the imports of merchandise and silver. Nevertheless there is no record of this vast sum having been paid for. The figures of the United States show, in the same time, only a net importation of $106,4...,469 of gold.

Think of a merchant who should keep his books in such a way that he showed in detail the amount of goods sold, but contained no record of the payments made for these goods. And that is exactly what the United States is doing in the books it keeps of the country's commerce. The bureau of statistics at Washington is a thoroughly equipped organization, and has performed a statistical work of high quality, is in amount and commendation. Its reports cover almost every conceivable aspect of inland trade and foreign commerce, and in connection with those reports information upon which legislation can be based, and the great transactions of business conducted. But the collection of the bureau of statistics, nevertheless, fall short of completeness because they give no account of the financial operations which account for this missing $5,000,000,000. Of course, those who are acquainted with the mechanism of commerce understand very well that there is excess of $5,000,000,000 represented by what are known as the "blind items in excess of the exports and imports of merchandise, the credits of travelers in foreign countries, payments made for the carriage of merchandise on foreign vessels, and the like. These blind items are of such importance that in the years since 1879 we have actually counter-balanced the enormous excess of merchandise exports, with the exception of the year 1893, $50,000,000 of gold, which was received by this country in excess of gold exportations. This $2,000,000,000, representing the balances of exchange, amount to the entire stock of gold in the world, and to more than the commerce of the United States in the past two years. In other words, the enormous excess of merchandise exports in the past twenty-five years has been offset by but little more than half of the balances that do not appear in the records of the country.—Wall Street Journal.

BONDS AND BONDS. The Los Angeles Stock Exchange issues the following daily bulletin:

	Bid.	Asked.
...	$ .15	$ ....
...	.25	.30
...	.30	....
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...	.32	.37
...	.75	1.00
...	.85	1.00
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...	....	.07
...	1.40	1.70
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...	1.27	....
...	55.00	60.00
...	....	.50%
...	.07	.12
...	25.00	30.00
...	.02	.02½
...	.01	.02½
...	....	95.00
BONDS.	Bid	Asked
...	775.00	$ 21.00
...	....	102.00
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...	....	94.00
...	....	100.00
...	72.00	81.00
...	96.00	102.50
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COMMERCIAL.

SALMON. Pink continue to 75 cents in quantities, ... are steady at 1.05 and red ... feature at 1.30 and 1.35. ... on th: Columbia opens on ... and there is much specula... whether the run will be ... the season. Packers will be ... view of the past two sea... the market is in better shape ... the new pack than last ...

FRUITS. Orange shipments today and Sunday were 280 cars; 17 cars; total to date 11,597 cars.

PRODUCE MARKET.

... started showed some weak... 25 cents being about the ... on sales, though quota... ... at 20@21 for local ...

... steady at the decline, ... continue in over-supply ...

... in provisions or fresh ...

ANOTHER BIG SALE OF OUR ORANGES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Thirty-eight cars of California oranges were sold.

AGENCY SALES.

Agency had thirty-one cars. Extra fancy Washington navels 3.40@1.55, average 2.14; 3@15 per cent decay; fancy Washington navels, 2.55@1.70; average, 2.05; 3@12 per cent. decay; choice Washington navels, 2.25@1.35; average, 1.75; 5@40 per cent. decay.

INDEPENDENT SALES.

Independents had seven cars. Extra fancy Washington navels, 3.35@1.45; average, 2.11; 5 per cent. decay; fancy Washington navels, 2.50@1.90; average, 2.20; apparently sound; choice Washington navels, 2.05@1.45; average, 1.73; apparently sound.

One car lemons was sold. Nectar brand, averaging 1.35 and Ambrosia brand, 1.20; both very coarse. The agency offered few Victoria brand tangerines, which averaged 4.35, and a few Poppy-brand blood oranges that averaged 2.20 per box.

The agency had seven refrigerators and twenty-four ventilators. Attendance 155; buyers, 139. Independent had thirty-four boxes Old Mission brand oranges that averaged 2.39. They had three refrigerators and five ventilators. Attendance 56; buyers, 48.

On strictly fancy sound stock the market was strong, but the bulk of offerings were ventilators and in bad order. The low averages of the agency were due to some cars being badly discolored, while decayed, and others were creased and puffy. The market from store was not as active.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per 3-lb. square, 25; valley creamery, 25; Coast creamery, 40@43½; dairy, 18@22 per lb.; cooking, 16@18.

EGGS—Per doz., fancy fresh local ranch, candled, 20@21; do., case count, 18@19.

CHEESE—California, Anchor, per lb., 16; California, Young America, per lb., 17; California, 3-lb. hand, per lb., 18; northern, 12@13½; cheddars, eastern, 15½; twins, 15½; Limburger, 16; Longhorn, 16½; domestic Swiss, per lb., 18; imported Swiss, per lb., 26; Edam, fancy, per doz., 9.50; Martin's New York cream, per lb., 16@16½; Wisconsin, full cream, per lb., Magaw, 16@16½; MacLaren's Red Rose, choice, 15½@16.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 4.20@4.60; northern, 5.00; eastern, Pillsbury's Best, 6.25; lower grades, 4.80@5.00; graham flour, 2.60@2.80 per cwt.

CORNMEAL—2.10@2.20.

ROLLED BARLEY—1.80.

CRACKED CORN—1.40.

BRAN—1.20.

FEED MEAL—1.30.

Sugar.

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks of 100 lbs. Bbls. cost 10c, ½ bbls. 5c, boxes 50c and 25-lb. bags 10c per 100 lbs. more. Beet sugar, 5.35; cane sugar, 5.45; powdered, 5.75; confectioners' A, 5.65; extra C, 5.15; Golden C, 4.95; D, 4.85; Magnolia A, 5.25; tablets, ½ bbls., 6.15; boxes, 6.40.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 75@1.50; green, 50@75.

ORANGES—Navels, 1.50@2.25; seedlings, 75@75.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 5.00@9.00.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 1.00@1.75.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 5.50@6.00.

LIMES—Per 100, 50@1.25.

COCOANUTS—Per doz., 75@1.00.

BANANAS—Per lb., 4½@4½.

LOQUATS—Per crate, 75@1.00.

STRAWBERRIES—Per box, fancy, 15@20; common, 10@15.

APPLES—Per box, 1.25@1.50.

RHUBARB—2½@3½.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 2.50.

Beans and Lentils.

BEANS—Pink, per cwt., 3.75@4.00; Lady Washington, 3.50@3.75; small white, 3.40@3.60; blackeye, 2.25@2.60; Limas, 3.75@4.00; Garbanzos, 4.50@4.60; field peas, 2.60; lentils, 4.50@5.00; horse beans, 2.50.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Salinas, 1.35@1.60; Highland, fancy, 1.50@1.60; do., choice, 1.40@1.50; Oregon, fancy, 1.65@1.75; Nevada Burbanks, 1.75@1.85.

ONIONS—2.75@4.00.

VEGETABLES—Beets, per cwt., 50; cabbage, 1.50@2.00; carrots, 50 per cwt.; green chiles, 20 per lb.; dry chiles, per string, 40@50; lettuce, per sack, 30@75; parsnips, 60@1.00 per cwt.; peas, 2@4; radishes, per dozen bunches, 10; garlic, 5; watercress, 20 per dozen; spinach, 10 per dozen; tomatoes, 2.00 per box; string beans, 20 per lb.; turnips, 60@75; asparagus, 5.

Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 5½@6½; apricots, 6@10; peaches, fancy, 7½@8; choice, 6½@7; pears, fancy evaporated, 12; plums, pitted, 7@8; prunes, choice, 5@6; fancy, 8@9; dates, 5@7; new crop, 7@8; figs, sacks, California, white, per lb., 6@7; California, black, per lb., 6@6½; California, fancy layers, per lb., 6@7½; imported Smyrna, 9@9½.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.35; London Layers, per box, 1.50@2.25; loose, 6½@7 per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 5½.

NUTS—Almonds, paper-shell, 13@14; softshell, 14@15; hardshell, 10@12; Brazils, 12½@14; filberts, 12@14; peanuts, raw, eastern, 7½; roasted, 9; California, choice raw, 6½@6½; California, fancy raw, 6½; California, roasted, 7½@8; walnuts, softshell, first grade, 12@14; hardshell, first grade, 10@10½; pinones, New Mexico, 8.

Honey and Beeswax.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 25@30.

HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 12@14; extracted, 6@7.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 7½@8.

VEAL—Per lb., 10@10½.

MUTTON—Per lb., 8@9½; lamb, 10.

PORK—Per lb., 6½@8.

Provisions.

LARD—Pure, per lb., Silver Leaf, tierces, 6½; Comp. lard, tcs. 5½; 5-lb. pails, 6½; 10-lb. pails, 6½; Rex, tierces, 5½; White Label, tierces, 5½.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 14½; California, 9½@10½; Winchester, medium, 14½; do., small, 15; Premium, 15½; skinned, 15; Gold Band, 15½; mild cured, 12½.

DRY SALT PORK—Per lb., clear bellies, 11½@12½; short clears, 11½@12½; clear backs, 11½@12½.

DRIED BEEF—Insides, 13½@16½.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 27.00.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 16; Winchester, medium, 13½; light, 14; Empire, 16½; Premium, 19; Diamond C, 19; 4Per, 17½; Gold Band, 20½.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—1.35.

OATS—1.40@1.45.

CORN—1.40.

WHEAT—1.70.

HAY—Barley, 12.00@16.00; alfalfa, 11.00@16.00; tame oat, 12.00@16.00; wheat, 12.00@15.00.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 14@17 per lb. for poultry; ducks, 12@15; for turkeys, 20@21; geese, 12@13. Selling prices are, per lb.: Old roosters, 12; old hens, 15@16; young roosters, 18@20; broilers, 4.00@5.00 per dozen; fryers, 5.00@6.00; turkeys, alive, per lb., 20@22; ducks, alive, 5.00@6.00; geese, 7@12.

Game.

RABBITS—Per doz., cottontails, 1.50@2.00; hares, 1.50@2.00; brush rabbits, 1.00@1.25.

WILD GEESE—Per doz., gray, 3.00@5.00; white, 2.00@3.00.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, April 4.—Speculators who have been trading for two weeks in the confident belief that they knew the inside facts of the Northern Securities settlement, were nonplussed today by the terms of the petition of the Union Pacific interests for an injunction and the distribution of Northern Securities assets on the plan proposed. It has been expected that some judicial opinion will be invited on the proposed plan, but the question of the legality in the substitution of collateral for the Northern Securities stock now held against the Oregon Short Line bond issue was the only one which had been admitted to be an issue in view of the protestations from all interests concerned that perfect unity and harmony existed. But a perusal of the petition makes so strong an impression of a conflict of hostile interests that sentiment in the stock market was upset. So far from an appearance of resignation to the community of interest in control of Northern Pacific, the Union Pacific's contention indicated a determination to conserve its control of the Northern Pacific line secured in 1901, at such disastrous consequences to the stock market in general. This condition was so at variance with the impression industriously cultivated in the stock market for the last two weeks that apprehension of a conflict between the two powerful rivals which might extend to the securities market was revived. Demand for Union Pacific was again conspicuous today and carried the price at the time as high as 96. The stock's gain on the day was 3¼ on total sales of 139,910 shares. The opening break in the general list was partly repaired in sympathy with the first strength of Union Pacific, but the persistence and the volume of the demand for that stock awakened the fears of traders and the general list was sluggish and heavy for the rest of the day. St. Paul was most affected by the opening break, as it has been most actively speculated in on the unwarranted assumption of the course of the Northern Securities settlement. Other notable movements seemed to be due to special causes. The bond market was quite active and somewhat irregular. Total sales, 3,391,000. United States 2s advanced ½ per cent, on call.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Close: Money on call, easy, 1½@1¾, per cent.; closing bid, 1½; offered, 1¾ per cent. Time loans easy; 60 days, 2½@3 per cent.; 90 days, 3 per cent.; six months, 3½@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.87¼@4.87 3-10 for demand, and at 4.87½@4.87 17-20 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, 4.86½ @4.88. Commercial bills, 4.84½@4.84¾. Bar silver, 55¼. Mexican dollars, 42. Bonds—Government firm; railroads irregular.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

	Sales.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing bid.
Atchison	24,500	72	71½	71½
Atchison pfd	600	95¾	95¼	95¼
Baltimore & Ohio	4,900	79¾	78¾	79¾
B. & O. pfd				93
Canadian Pacific	800	135	134½	134½
Central of New Jersey				195
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,400	32¾	32¼	32¾
Chicago & Alton				27½
Chicago & Alton pfd				70
Chicago & G. W				24
Chicago & N. W	400	170¾	170½	170
Chicago, M. & St. Paul	29,200	144½	142¾	144½
C., M. & St. P. pfd				174½
Chicago Ter. & Transp				5¾
Chicago T. & T. pfd				19¾
C., C., C. & St. Louis				74½
Colorado Southern				16
Colo. So. 1st pfd	200	33½	33½	33½
Colo. So. 2nd pfd				27
Delaware & Hudson	2,100	175¾	174½	175¾
D., L. & W.				450
Denver & Rio Grande				32¾
D. & R. G. pfd	100	79½	79½	80¼
Erie	3,000	37¾	37¼	37¾
Erie 1st pfd	1,200	61	60	63¾
Erie 2nd pfd	200	46¾	46	47
Hocking Valley				58
Hocking Valley pfd				78
Illinois Central	100	150½	127½	130
Iowa Central				18½
Iowa Central pfd				46
Kansas City Southern	400	28¾	28	28¾
K. C. Southern pfd	400	58¾	58¾	58¾
Louisville & Nashville	4,300	104¾	103¾	104¾
Manhattan L	300	161	160	161
Metropolitan Securities				96
Metropolitan St. Ry	1,300	112	111½	111½
Minn. & St. Louis				43
M., St. P. & S. S. M	200	68	67½	68
Minn., St. Paul pfd				119
Missouri Pacific	14,900	98	96¾	97¾
Missouri, Kan. & Texas				27¾
M., K. & T. pfd				57
Nat'l Ry. of Mex. pfd	100	25	25	25
New York Central	500	137¾	136¾	137¾
Norfolk & Western	100	55	55	55
N. & W. pfd				84
Ontario & Western	400	23¾	23¼	23¾
Pennsylvania	34,100	138¾	137½	137¾
P., C. C. & St. L				90
Reading	30,300	49¾	48¾	49
Reading 1st pfd				81
Reading 2nd pfd				71
Rock Island Co	9,700	23¾	23¼	23¾
Rock Island Co. pfd	200	62¾	62¾	62¾
St. L. & S. F. 2nd pfd	100	64	64	64
St. Louis, S. W				13¾
St. L., S. W. pfd	200	29¾	29¾	30
Southern Pacific	11,600	60¾	59¾	60¾
Southern Railway	1,700	21¾	21¼	21¾
Southern Railway pfd	400	84¾	84	84¾
Texas & Pacific				30
Toledo, St. L. & W	200	23¾	23¾	24
T., St. L. & W. pfd	200	46¾	46¾	47
Union Pacific	89,900	96	94¾	95¾
Union Pacific pfd	4,100	94¾	93¾	94¾
Wabash	200	17¾	17¾	17¾
Wabash pfd	1,900	29¾	29¼	29¾
Wheeling & Lake Erie	400	18¾	18½	18½
Wisconsin Central	600	18¾	18	18¾
Wisconsin Central pfd	100	41	41	40¾
Express Companies—				
Adams				220
American				150
United States				102
Wells-Fargo				240
Miscellaneous—				
Amalgamated Copper	14,270	48¾	47¾	48¾
Am. Car & Foundry	100	36¾	36¾	36
Am. Car & F. pfd	400	127¾	127¾	128
American Cotton Oil				50
Am. Cotton Oil pfd				90
American Ice	100	7	7	6¾
American Ice pfd				24½
American Linseed Oil				10¾
Am. Linseed Oil pfd				28¾
American Locomotive				24¾
Am. Locomotive pfd	400	85¾	83¾	83¾
Am. Smelting & Ref	700	85¾	84¾	85¾
Am. S. & R. pfd	500	96¾	95	95
Am. Sugar Refining	10,300	127¾	126	126¾
Anaconda Mining Co	100	47	47	46
Brooklyn Rapid T	5,400	44	43¾	43¾
Colo. Fuel & Iron	500	33	32¾	32¾
Consolidated Gas	1,300	198¾	196	196¾
Corn Products	1,600	13¾	13¾	13¾
Corn Products pfd				24½
Distillers' Securities				24½
General Electric	200	162	162	162¼
International Paper				17¾
Int'l Paper pfd	200	67	67	67
International Pump				37
Int'l Pump pfd				75¾
National Lead				14¾
North American				70
Pacific Mail	100	37¾	37¾	37¾
People's Gas	27,300	99¾	97¾	98
Pressed Steel Car				20
Pressed Steel Car pfd				79¾
Pullman Palace Car				209
Republic Steel	800	7¾	7¾	7¾
Republic Steel pfd	600	44¾	43¾	43
Rubber Goods	200	19¾	19¾	19¾
Rubber Goods pfd	100	75¾	75¾	73
Tenn. Coal & Iron	400	39	38¾	38¾
United States Leather	200	6¾	6¾	6¾
U. S. Leather pfd				77½
U. S. Realty & Improv	400	54	54	54
U. S. Realty pfd	600	81½	80¾	80¾
United States Rubber	100	14¾	14	13¾
U. S. Rubber pfd	1,900	38¾	36¾	37¾
United States Steel	6,900	31	30¾	30¾
U. S. Steel pfd	50,600	93	92¾	92¾
Westinghouse Electric				150
Western Union	100	88¾	88¾	88¾
Northern Securities				203½
Total sales for day	372,500			

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg	105¾	Man. Con. G. 4s	*101¾
U. S. R. 2s coup	105¾	Mex. Cent. 4s	70¾
U. S. R. 3s reg	102¾	Mex. C. 1st Inc	18¾
U. S. R. 3s coup	107	M. & St. L. 4s	90
U. S. R. 4s reg	125¾	M., K. & T. 4s	93¾
U. S. R. 4s coup	126¾	M., K. & T. 2ds	70¾
U. S. old 4s reg	107¾	Mex. Nat'l Ry. 4s	*71
U. S. old 4s coup	107¾	N. Y. C. G. 3½s	88¾
Atchison, Gen. 4s	99¾	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	128¾
Atchison Adj. 4s	86¾	N. Y. 2s	107¾
Atlantic C. L. 4s	95¾	N. P. 3s	72
B. & O. 4s	100¾	N. & W. Con. 4s	77¾
B. & O. 3½s	88¾	Oregon S. L. 4s	84½
Cen. of Ga. 5s	107¾	Ore. Conv. 5½s	108
C. of Ga. 1st Inc	69	Reading Gen. 4s	85¾
C. & O. 4½s	102	St. L. & I. M. 5s	*112½
C. & A. 5½s	70½	St. L. & S. F. 4s	85¾
C. M. & St. P. 7s	135¾	St. L. S. W. 1st s.	87¾
C. M. & St. P. 4s	107¾	Seaboard A. L. 4s	78
C. & N. W. 7s	132¾	So. Pacific 4s	89¾
C. R. I. & P. 4s	75¾	So. Railway 5s	113¾
C. R. I. & P. 5s	97½	T. & P. 1sts	119¾
C., C. C. & St. L.	101	Union L. & M.	*88
Chicago Ter. 4s	83	Union Pacific 4s	103¾
Con. Tob. 4s	53¾	U. P. Conv. 4s	100
Colo. & So. 4s	89¾	U. S. Steel 5s	104¾
D. & R. G. 4s	94	Wabash 1sts	116
Erie prior lien 4s	97¾	Wabash Deb. B.	69¾
Erie Gen. 4s	82¾	W. & L. E. 4s	87½
Fort Worth 1sts	*105¾	Wis. Cen. 4s	97¾
Gen. Elec. 5s	107¾	C. F. & I.	75
L. & N. Un. 4s	99		

*Ex-interest. **Ex-dividend.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		U. S. Steel	31½
Call loans	2½@3½	U. S. Steel pfd	93½
Time loans	3½@4½	West'house Com.	89
Bonds—		Mining—	
Atchison Adj. 4s	*85¾	Adventure	7¾
Atchison 4s		Allouez	4½
Mex. Cent. 4s	69¾	Amalgamated	48
Railroads—		American Zinc	10¾
Atchison	71¾	Atlantic	3
Atchison pfd	95¾	Bingham	22
Boston & Albany	245	C. & Hecla	810
Boston & Maine	168	Centennial	19¾
Boston Elevated	139	Copper Range	67¾
Fitchburg pfd	140	Daly West	20¾
Mexican Central	5¾	Dominion Coal	70
N. Y. N. H. & H.	186½	Franklin	7¾
Pere Marquette	78	Granby	28
Union Pacific	95¾	Isle Royale	24
Union Pacific pfd		Mass. Mining	4
Am. Agric. Chem.	18	Michigan	5½
A. A. Chem. pfd.	87½	Mohawk	60¾
Am. Pneu. Tube	4¾	Mont. Coal & C.	24
Am. Sugar	126½	Old Dominion	34
Am. sugar pfd.	125¾	Osceola	36½
Am. Tel. & Tel.	138	Parrot	25
Am. Woolen	27¾	Quincy	81
Am. Woolen pfd.	94¾	Shannon	9
Dom. I. & S.	6¾	Tamarack	200
Edison Elec. Illu.	238	Trinity	4
Gen. Electric	162¾	U. S. Mining	39¾
Mass. Electric	18¾	U. S. Oil	3¾
Mass. Elec. pfd.	73	Utah	35¾
Mass. Gas	39	Victoria	3
United Fruit	130¾	Winona	6½
U. Shoe M. pfd.	37¾	Wolverine	72

*Bid.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the Division of Redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $225,598,227; gold, $117,010,023.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKET.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, April 4.—Predictions of favorable weather caused a bearish sentiment in the wheat pit at the opening. The July delivery was ⅛ to ¼ to ⅜ lower, at 87¼@87⅜. For a time the market held around the opening figures, but lack of any strong support soon began to be felt and prices started downward. The fact that foreign grain markets were closed today tended to restrict the volume of trading, as did the approaching holiday here tomorrow. The absence of the usual activity in the pit in itself was a depressing influence. Weakness in all cash grains, after recent strength, took any remaining enthusiasm out of the bulls and caused considerable liquidation of long wheat. The declines in Northwestern markets were an element in the situation that encouraged sellers. Pit traders hammered the market persistently throughout the day notwithstanding the moderately bullish crop reports from Missouri and Ohio. Final quotations on July were at 86⅝, after the price had touched 86¾. May ranged between 90¾ and 90¼, closing at 90⅜. The early corn market was steady on a moderate commission house demand, but toward the noon hour a selling movement set in that caused a severe break. July opened unchanged to ⅛ to ¼ lower, at 42¼@42⅜. After selling between 42⅜ and 42⅛, the close was at 42⅛@42⅜. May ranged between 45¾ and 45⅝, and closed at 45⅝. The oats market was subjected to a raid early in the session, with heavy selling of the May option by pit raiders and commission-houses causing much weakness. The close was weak and at the bottom. After opening ¼ to ⅜ lower, at 29¾@29⅝, July sold between 28 and 28¼, and closed at 28. May ranged between 29¾ and 29¾@29⅝, closing at 29⅝. Provisions were weak under the influence of liberal selling by packers. The market closed easy, with July pork down 30@32½, July lard off 7½@10, and ribs 10 lower.

The leading futures closed as follows:

	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2—	
May	94¾
July (old)	87¼@87⅜
July (new)	86¾@86⅝
September (old)	81⅝
September (new)	85⅜
Corn, No. 2—	
May	45¾@45⅝
July	42¼@42⅜
September	41⅜
Oats, No. 2—	
May	29¾
July	28
September	22@23½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 1@99; No. 3, 87@94; No. 2 red, 86@1.02; No. 2 corn, 42½@43½; No. 2 yellow, 42¾@43; No. 2 oats, 28¾@29¾; No. 2 white, 41¾@44; No. 2 rye, 78@71; good feeding barley, 36@40; fair to choice malting, 43@56; No. 1 flax seed, 1.06; No. 1 northwestern, 1.08; prime timothy seed, 2.90; mess pork, per bbl., 12.10@12.17½; lard, per 100 lbs., 6.52½@6.55; short ribs, sides (loose,) 4.82@5.15; short clear sides (boxed,) 7.25@7.50; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.29; clover, contract grade, 10.25@11.00.

Grain Movements.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	21,500	21,000
Wheat, bushels	30,000	85,300
Corn, "	368,300	42,000
Oats, "	194,700	132,400
Rye, "	2,000	1,000
Barley, "	44,700	44,300

Dairy Market.

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was easy; creamery, 14@24½; dairy, 12½@21; eggs, easy at mark, cases included, 10½@10½; cheese, easy, 9@10½.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The metal markets were all closed in London for the Easter holidays, and consequently no official advices were received from there, a fact which had a tendency to curtail trading locally to some extent, but in a general way the markets ruled firm. Tin was firm, with spot closing at 28.37½@28.62½. Copper also showed firmness; lake, 13.00@13.25; electrolytic, 12.87½@13.12½, and casting, 12.62½@12.87½. Exports of copper for the month, according to the compilation of the New York Metal Exchange, were 22,697 tons since January 1; 68,333 tons against 27,454 tons for the same period last year. Lead was firm, but unchanged, at 4.60@4.65. Spelter was firm, but unchanged at 4.60@4.65. Spelter firm at recent prices, closing at 5.15@5.25. Iron firm, with demand improving. No. 1 foundry, northern, 15.25@15.75; No. 2 foundry, northern, 14.75@15.25; No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern, soft, at 14.25@14.75.

Chicago Live-stock Market.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000; steady; good to prime steers, 5.25@5.85; poor to medium, 3.25@5.00; stockers and feeders, 2.50@4.35; cows, 1.70@4.25; heifers, 2.00@5.50; canners, 1.75@2.50; calves, 3.00@6.00; bulls, 2.50@4.50. Texas fed steers, 4.00@4.60. Hogs—Receipts, today, 32,000; tomorrow, 28,000; steady to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, 4.20@4.45; good to choice heavy, 4.25@4.45; rough heavy, 4.10@4.25; light, 4.15@4.35; bulk of sales, 4.25@4.35. Sheep—Receipts, 23,000; sheep and lambs strong; good to choice wethers, 4.75@5.40; fair to choice mixed, 4.00@4.85; western sheep, 4.60@5.40; native lambs, 4.50@5.80; western lambs, 4.75@5.85.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The market for evaporated apples is steady, with prices for prime strong; common, 4@5½; prime, 5½@5¾; choice, 6¼@6½; fancy, 7@7¼. Prunes are moving slowly and rule rather easy, with quotations ranging from 2¼@4¼, according to grade. Peaches and apricots are pretty well cleaned up, and quotations are largely nominal. Choice apricots 9½@9½; extra choice, 10½@10½; fancy, 11@12. Peaches, 7½@7¾ for choice; 7¾@8¼ for extra choice, and 9¼@9½ for fancy.

Closing Figures.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Close: Wheat—May, 94¾; July, 86⅝; old, 87¼@87⅜; September, 80¾; old, 81⅝. Corn—April, 45; May, 45¾; July, 42¼@42⅜; September, 41⅜. Oats—May, 29¾; July, 28; September, 22@23½. Rye—May, 73. Flax—March northwestern, 1.16. Timothy—April, 2.80. Clover—April, 10.60. Barley—Cash, 36@54.

New York General Market.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Wheat—Spot easy; options closed ¼@⅝ lower; May, 96¾; July, 92; September, 84¾. Hops quiet. Hides steady. Wool firm. Petroleum easy. Coffee, spot Rio steady; mild steady. Futures closed unchanged to 5 points higher. May, 5.60; September, 4

HONOR THEIR ALMA MATER.

ANN ARBOR GRADUATES PROUD OF UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT.

Distinguished Educator is Greeted by Men and Women Who Were Prepared for Life's Battles Under His Tutelage — Colored Attorney Calls and Pays His Respects.

Graduates of the University of Michigan turned out in force last evening to do honor to their Alma Mater in the person of the president of Ann Arbor, and also welcome Dr. James B. Angell for the love they all wear him. Between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock the parlors of the Van Nuys were crowded with residents of the city who were desirous of meeting one who has made a name as an educator, a diplomatist, and man of affairs.

Earlier in the evening Milo M. Potter entertained Dr. Angell and a party of "grads" at dinner, and a most delightful time was passed. The tables were decorated with the colors of the university, yellow jonquils pee, g out of mossy banks lined with blue satin ribbon, the candle shades also being of the familiar maize color. The menu was a choice product of the Van Nuys chef.

To the right of the host was the guest of the evening, Dr. Angell, and there were present C. J. Willett, R. W. Butterfield, H. C. Butterfield, C. B. Thomas, Arthur Hill, Percy R. Wilson, A. M. Brown, Dr. A. S. Loehnegier, C. D. Willard and J. W. McKinley. All of the guests were graduates of the literary department of the University of Michigan.

R. W. Butterfield really was a graduate of Princeton, but inasmuch as he was a regent of the University of Michigan for sixteen years he was included in the number of the few invited to meet the guest of th evening. The dinner was a pleasant and almost informal affair, and the toast of the host and his especial guest was the only one proposed and drunk. But there was an active exchange of bright and witty conversation and much of old-time reminiscence.

In the parlors all sorts and conditions of men had assembled to meet Dr. Angell, though it was especially noticeable that the legal fraternity were out in force. Among others was Isidor D. Blair, the colored attorney, who is a graduate of Ann Arbor of the class of 1892, he having passed through the law school with honors. He engaged Dr. Angell in conversation for a few moments and then left the rooms. Among the numbers present were noticed: Judge N. B. Smith of the class of '66; L. M. Fall, '87; E. F. Wehrle, '97; A. W. Unthank, '65; Arthus Hill, '65; Charles Mattingly, '94; George Cryer and E. W. Tuttle, '03; Robert Young, '83; E. C. Clifford, '82; W. R. Harvey, '94; W. C. Cammbell, '77; George P. Cook, '03; E. W. Gale, '05; Dr. Dawson, '82; John Shenk, '03; and George D. Blake, '85.

The late wife of Attorney Blake, who died in 1893, was a graduate of the law department of the university in the same class as her husband, and afterwards received a degree in law from Yale, being the only woman up to that time to have been so honored. Dr. Angell assisted Mrs. Blake in getting admitted to Yale and he and Mr. Blake talked last evening over some of the fighting times when co-education was something desired but not exactly within reach.

Among the ladies who graduated from the university there were present: Miss C. Ross, '93; Mrs. Mary W. Elliott, '83; Dr. Mary E. Stark, '79; and the Misses Georgia Suber 1900; Catherine Phillips, '01; Elizabeth Meyerl, 1900.

It was the general consensus of opinion among the "grads" that their president looked much the same as he did when they were playing pranks as college students. But one and all appeared agreed that battling with the world has not dimmed the regard they held for Dr. Angell in the days when they looked at him as cast in a superior mould. With the worldly experience since gained they are better able to appreciate the sterling worth of the man that they loved merely for his kindly nature and his scholarship. And last night many tales were told in which the president of Ann Arbor was the central figure. It developed, too, that Dr. Angell graduated originally from the newspaper field.

During the days that tried men's souls Dr. Angell conducted the Providence Journal, and it was a paper of weight and influence. After being president of the University of Vermont he passed to the presidential chair of the more important university at Ann Arbor in 1871, and since that time has served continuously. When he undertook the presidency there were 120 students on the rolls and last year the number had risen to 4000 names. When Dr. Angell was sent as special Envoy to China he negotiated a treaty and so highly was the service appreciated that President Cleveland appointed him a member of the Fisheries Commission. Later President McKinley selected Dr. Angell to represent this country as Minister to Turkey, and later still he was appointed on the Commission of Deep Waterways. But despite the heavy responsibility of holding these offices, which called for skill, tact and ability of unusual order, Dr. Angell remained president of the university that he had watched over and cared for for so many years and that he had brought out of deep waters into comparative peace and plenty.

All of this and much more was discussed in a free and easy way last night, and meantime Dr. Angell himself was kept busily employed chatting here and there, saying a few words to the numbers who were presented to him.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1904.

David A Meskins and Cora L Meskins to W N Seaman, W E Beach and J H Whitney, lots 20 and 22, and fraction lot lying south of alley and east of lot 22, all in block 72, Long Beach, $10.

Albert M Stephens, Mrs M W Stephens and Moyr W Stephens to Nellie I Chaffee, lot 23, Lake Side tract, $10.

Philip J Hummel and Emma Hummel to Nora A Pyle, lot 3, Hummels Main street Boulevard tract, $600.

Edward Schmidt and Mrs Pauline Schmidt to Charles Pollock, lots 1 to 12, block 4, lots 1 to 24, block 7, and lots 1 to 6, 10 to 18, 20 to 24, block 8, Copenhagen tract, $10.

Charles Pollock to T I & T Co, lots 1 to 12, block 4, lots 1 to 24, block 7, and lots 1 to 6, 10 to 18, 20 to 24, block 8, all in Copenhagen tract, $10.

Helen Smart and Frank Smart to W S Brainard, part lot D, block 107, Long Beach, $250.

M M Morrison and Alice S Morrison to Oliver J Shayer, lot 45, Alhambra Road tract, $200.

John E Daly and P C Daniels, executors of estate of Arthur L Moore, deceased, to Long Beach Lumber Co, undivided one-half interest in lots 1, 13, 12, 16, 9, 8 and part lots 1, 2, 14, and 3, block 136, all portions of alley adjoining Alamitos Beach, $2015.

John E Daly and Malinda S Daly to Long Beach Lumber Co, lots 2, 12, 11, 10, 3, 5, and part lots 13, 2, 14 and 4, said block 136 and portions of alley adjoining said lots, Alamitos Beach, $2015.

A J Pickrell and Minnie L Pickrell to J Wiseman MacDonald, lots 2 and 3, Eulalie tract, $10.

California Safe Deposit & Trust Co to Hester A Watkyns and John H Watkyns, reconveyance of trust property.

Joseph Berry to Emma F Shay, part block F, Painter & Ball tract, $850.

Emma F Shay and Clark W Shay to Jonathan B Freeland, lot 22, block 41, Electric Ry Homestead Association, $1300.

Robert A Rowan and W E De Groot to August Schlafly, portion section 20, 1 S 13 E.

B A Nobeker to P E Bundy and R M Miller, part Rancho San Vicente y Santa Monica, T G & T Co to Amos Albert Ewing Konold and Emma Leona Edmundson Konold, reconveyance of trust property.

Amos Albert Ewing Konold and Emma Leona Edmundson Konold to Chamberlain D Miller, lot 13, Wallace Bros Hull st subdivision, $900.

T I & T Co to Constance E Boag, lot 9, block G, Harvard Heights, $10.

John S Bales and Mary E Bales to Alice Brown, lot 66, Greens Central ave tract, $10.

Thos B Clark and Mollie Card to Siddy Card, lot 19, block 3, Williamson tract, $250.

Mary Gantzer and Joseph F Gantzer to J C Brainard, part lots 7 and 8, A F Mills subdivision, $10.

J C Brainard and Emma M Brainard to Fannie E Stowell, part lots 5 and 7, A F Mills subdivision, $10.

George H Freeman and Anna A Freeman to Fred E Edmmison, lot 11, block A, Strong & Dickinsons subdivision of South Park tract, $10.

G W Bear and Kittie F Bear to John M C Marble, lots 27 and 29, Rindge tract, $1.

Union Tr & Realty Co, John M C Marble and A E Pomeroy, to B L Baldridge, lot 29, Rindge tract, $10, and $200.

Mathew A Gardner and Elizabeth W Gardner to Hannah E Fielding, part lots 4 and 5, block 12, Long Beach, $10.

George A Carter and Kate B Carter to George H Barnes, lot on E line of San Julian st adjoining N line lot 10, Eberle tract, $10.

William Loos to Joseph S Brownewell, lots 5 and 6, Stephens subdivision of part of Garey Place tract, $4500.

T I & T Co to C E Woods, reconveyance of trust property.

C E Woods and Lula E Woods to J R Cate, lots 137 and 138 May tract, $1400.

N W Thompson and Elisabeth Lloyd Thompson to J Bennett and Harriet M Bennett, lot 6, block 20, Ramona.

Silas W Lyman and Rebecca J Lyman to C H Norton, part lots 27, 28 and 29, block 2, Glendale, $250.

Henry H Markham and Mary A Markham to O W Longden, lot 2 and part lots 1 and 35, block 139 East San Gabriel, $10.

C S Welton and A F Welton to W C Miller, lot 20, Dacotah tract, $250.

W J Hamilton to Gertrude M Bachman, lot 18, block E, Mesio Park, $1.

William G Kerckhoff and Louise E Kerckhoff to Harry H Lechler, lot 118, Park Villa tract, $10.

James C Horgan to Mrs L A Dickerson, lot 17, block 2, Adams-street Homestead tract, $325.

Ralph Rogers to Mary A Turner, lot 12, block C, Highland Park addition, No 2, $175.

Leonard Schlegel, Jr, and Rosa Schlegel to Mrs Caroline Newman, part section 12, 2 S 14, $300.

Alva F Morse and Clara E Morse to Calvin Thornton, lots 16 and 18, Thornton & Morse tract, $200.

John Allen and Jemima Allen to Magnus Kelberg, part lot 14, John Allen tract, Painter & Ball tract, $10.

Charles S Young to Francis Lecroy Mathon, lots 1 to 10, block 23, Santiago Townsite, $10.

John T Jones and Ida T Jones to W J Davis, lot 5, block 21, Los Angeles Improvement Company's subdivision, $10.

A C Watts to Flora B Bennett, agreement to convey part lot 2, block 17, Colegrove, $1000.

Flora B Bennett and A C Bennett to A C Watts, part lot 2, block 17, Colegrove, $10.

N J Corette and Nannie J Corette to W H Orr, portion of lot 1, block 22, H S, $10.

J C Webb and Lelia A Dibb to E B Rhoader, house and lot 13, block F, Boundary tract, $10.

Newell F Reynolds and Diantha D Reynolds to Elijah Stutsman and Minnie Stutsman, lot 18, block 2, Glendale, $1200.

Jeannette E Wakeman to Laura T Carter, lots 7 and 8, Serrano tract, $1500.

David Lewis Burke, Claudine Weaver Burke, James King Burke and Willetta Burke to Mrs Lolina Zahn, lots 15 and 16, Burke Bros Figueroa-street tract subdivision, $400.

E V Baker to Alice M Coykendall, lot 22, block 7, Huntington Park, $10.

Pacific Land Company to Sarah J Wicks, lots 7 and 8, block 7, Gillis subdivision, Santa Monica, $200.

John H Jacobs and Olive E Jacobs to Alvin Tubbs, lot 29, block 3, Malabar tract, and lot 4, Jacobs tract, No 1, $10.

Benjamin F Thomas to Hulda A Thomas, lot 8, block 7, Park tract; lots 11 and 12, block 14, Glendale, and lot 14, James F Washburn's subdivision, $10.

Hugh Glassell and Andrew Glassell, executors of estate of Andrew Glassell, deceased, to W N Gibson, lot 9, block X, Garvanza addition, No 1, $400.

T N Newell, Laura I Newell, J T Garrison and Ida B Garrison to V A Reynolds, lot 21, Grand Vie waddition to Whittier, $20.

Margaret P Slusher, sometimes writen Margaret Slusher, to Silas F Slusher, lot 9 and part lot 8, block 6, Homestead tract of Pioneer Building Lot Association, and part lot 5, block 2, said tract, $1.

Equitable Trust and Improvement Company to Alice E Crawford, lot 5, block 34, West Arlington Heights tract, $450.

The Small-Brown Company to Nellie Dorn, lot 14 and part lot 13, block 22, Arlington Heights tract, $10.

Mrs Abbie Hibbard to Myron R Lowe, lot 4, block 24½, Glendale, $10.

Mrs Abbie Hibbard to Elbert D Reynolds, lot 2, block 34½, Glendale, $10.

I Hall trustee, to P G Forsythe and Mary C Forsythe, part lot 5, block H, Montague tract, $10.

Raymond Improvement Company to S W Fergusson Company, lot 2, block D, Raymond Villa tract, No 1, $10.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to C H Abbott, part lot 36, block 2, South Woodlawn, $10.

B E Ninde and J C Blackinton to F D Jones, lot 2, block A, Electric Road tract, Alhambra, $10.

Seaside Water Company and Broadway Bank and Trust Company, trustee, to Anna M Green and Clara G Flanders, lot 9, block 1, Knoll Park tract, $625.

Said trustee joins to release as usual.

C F Miller and Jane E Miller to Lorman C Gilmore, lot 7 and part lot 4, W S Allens subdivision S 5 tract, $10.

Raimund B Pierce and Alice Pierce to H K White, part block 31, Hotel Palomares syndicates subdivision, $1050.

H H F Variel and Mrs H H F Variel to J E Waite and Ruth Anne White, lots 20 and 21, block 58, Cal Co-op Colony tract, $50.

Linda H Hall and R A Hall to William Frank Marmion, lot 20, block 4, Central Home tract, $90.

C F Houston and Septima B Houston to Fred Kotz and Cevia M Kohl, lots 39 and 40, Houston tract, $1100.

H H to S P & N R Co, property not in L A county and section 1, 2, 3, 9.

Albert Ament and Lottie Ament to Mrs Caroline L Austin, part lots 5 and 6, block 6, Kenneber tract, $10.

A M Fraser, G M Jones and H R Gaze to Abbot Kinney, lots of Crescent Bay tract, 25, 27, 34, 45, 46, 48, 50, and part lots 26, 44, 47, and 44, block 4, lots 2, 14, 26, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 49, 51, 52 and part lots bland 53, block 4, lots 4, 8, 11, 14, 29 and part lot 24, block 5, lots 11 and 17, block 8, in hay View tract, lots 9, 14, 24, 25, 27 and 29, block 10, in Ocean Bay tract, lots 6, 8, 20, 23, 24, and 26, block 2, lots 9, 23, 25, 27, 28, and 32, block 3, and 5, block 6, lots 1, 8, 14, 15, 17, 21, 23, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31, and part lot 24, block 8, lots 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 20, 22, and part lot 18, block 9, lots 2, 7, 9, 17, 19, 24, 25, 26, 8, 28, 12, 14, 22, 24, 28, 30 and 31, block 7, part lot 2 and all lots 4, 7, 8, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, and 25, 6 and 22, block 5, part lots 5, 11 and 16, and all lots 15, 19 and 25, block 3, in Country Club tract, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15 and part lots 11 and 13, block L, lots 1, 2, 4, and 5, block 2, 5, 11, 12, 15, 19, 22, 25 and 27, block 3, lots 3, 16, 18, 19, 21, 23, 25 and part lots 10, 12, 14, 29 and 17, block 4, lots 4, 5, 6, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 19, and 21, block 5, and lots 12, 14, and 30, block 6, $10.

Kittie R Jordon to M Evangeline Jordon, part lot 12, Victoria tract, $10.

J P Prestado and Josie Prestado to E B Multer, lots 19 and 20, block 13, Rudecinda tract, San Pedro, $10.

T I & T Co to Marie Weid, executrix and trustee of estate of Ivar A Weid, deceased, all of Hollywood Heights except lots 1, 7, 8, 24, 25, 33A, 42, 43, 44 and part lots 19 and 46, lot on W line Los Angeles street, 45 feet north thereon from S E corner id granted by Mayor and Common Council of city of L A to J N Alvarado and N Castilo, lot 5, block 11, Park tract, lots 12, 13, 14, block 3, L A Improvement Cos subdivision lot 23, Ivar A Weids subdivision No 2 lot 4 and 11, Ivar A Weids subdivision lots 3 and 4, block 30, lot 3, block 21 and lots 17 and 19, block 13, Ramona, $10.

James G Scarborough to Mrs S J Clement, lot 4, block 72, Pasadena Villa tract, $70.

Mary Macbean and Isabella Macbean to Authur E Hughes and O'Lillian Jain Hughes, lot 4, block 13, Park tract, $1000.

Harry E C Webb to Franka Althea Webb, lot 19, block D, Potter Woodlawn tract, $10.

Frederick H Rindge and Mary K Rindge to Helen T & R Co, undivided one-fourth interest in part lot 6, block 5, O S, $5.

Howard Keyser and Minnie H Keyser to Alexander C Blair, lot 21, block 4, Alvarado Heights tract, $10.

Amy Martin and J E Martin to Addella M Spengler, lot 19, block F, Dayton Heights tract, $10.

Agnes N Gomez to James S Gomez to Sarah Celestia [illegible] undivided one-half of lot 2 block [illegible] tract, $

Irving S Metz to Lloyd A Skelton, lot 11 and 12, block 4, Inglewood, $100.

Union Trust and Realty Company to Alexander Weiss, reconveyance of trust property.

Robert Marsh and Cecil L Marsh to Insurance and Trust Company, part lot block 14, O S, $10.

N W Stowell and F R Stowell to Mary Barbour, lot 13, A C Shafer's subdivision of subdivision block C, in lot 5, block 12, H S, $905.

M L Wicks to Charles M Stimson, lot 31, block C, Los Angeles Improvement Company's subdivision, $10.

Peter T Ludwick and Eva Ludwick to Charles M Stimson, part lot 8, McDonald tract, rancho San Pedro, $10.

Nora Marshall to George E Marshall, lot 11, Alessandro tract, $1.

James G Scarborough, trustee, to Mrs Lizzie Schott, lots 9 and 10, block 5, Pasadena Villa tract, $140.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Charles M Forser, lot 167, Central-avenue Home tract, $10.

W G Cochran and Anna M Cochran to Alice [illegible] Cochran, part lot 4, block J, Cotiga Park tract, $1.

Pacific Land Improvement Company to W F Hall, lots 16 and 17, block 51, Lordsburg, $150.

Henry Kapppner and Mary E Kappner to H F McDowell, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Ruby tract, $1.

Amelia E Bartholomew to James Albert Lawler, lot 10, Hollenbeck tract, $10.

Amelia E Bartholomew to Elbert Oneel, lot 9, Hollenbeck Heights tract.

Emily Buisseret and Alfred P Buisseret to Emilie Deutsch, lot 5, Deutsch subdivision of Sierra Madre, $10.

J C Rust, to and from Emile Deutsch, first party owns lot 5, Hotel tract; second party owns lot 6, same tract; agreement as to party wall between said property.

James M Bacon and M E Bacon to William H Pierce, part of section 16, 2 S 12, $2000.

E F Huggins, administrator of estate of Hugh D Huggins, deceased, to Henderson Hood, part rancho Santa Gertrudes, $900.

Anna L Cope to George F Cope, all block 9, and part of what was formerly Waterloo street, Marathon tract; also lots 1 and 2, and north 20 feet of lot 3, block 8, Marathon tract; lots 1, 2 and 3, block B, Lulu tract, and all other real and personal property of the marital community of parties hereto, $10.

Lionel A Sheldon to Irving S Metzler, lots 15, 16, 18, 20, 21 and 22, block 203, Inglewood, $10.

Catharine Underwood to E L Underwood and T K Underwood, agreement to convey part section 16, — S 11, $2000.

John A Patton to E J Emmons and W H Emmons, lots 1 to 9, Valley Vista tract, $10.

S H Mott to Rebecca D Lewis and Gertrude Lewis Barbor, lot at northwest corner Commercial street and Alameda street, gift.

Huntington Land and Improvement Company to Margaret Murray, lot 48, block 1, Park Place, $10.

J H Whitney and J E Whitney to W N Seaman and W L Beach, lot 6, Crippen's subdivision, $10.

Kilefer-Griffith Manufacturing Company to Samuel B Allison, lots 29 and 30, Arthur tract, $10.

M E Frame and J A Frame to Nelson Guryon Ambler, lot 22, block 3, Strong & Dickinsons Sixteenth and Washington-street tract, $10.

Redondo Cemetery Association to C D Knutsen, lot 72, Redondo Cemetery, $15.

Marie Luy to Lusio Luy, all interest in estate of his father as shown, in case No 5814, probate.

Frank B Harbert, Emma C Harbert and E S Butterworth to E R Werdin, lot 8, Harbert & Butterworth's Adams-street tract, $10.

David Lewis Burke, Claudine Weaver Burke, James King Burke and Willetta Burke to Selma Ertka Garner, lots 16 and 17, Burke Bros' Figueroa-street subdivision, $210.

Lemuel Goldwater and Hortense L Goldwater to Bessie A L Hunt, part lot 30, block A, Alvarado Terrace tract, $10.

First National Bank of Pasadena to George B Green, lots 44 and 45, J H Baker's subdivision, $10,000.

Hermosa Beach Land and Water Company to M A Voss, lot 8, block 23, Hermosa Beach, $10.

Dora Haynes to A Zoe Stone, lot 39, block 6, Huntington Park, $10.

Total, $54,643.

PERSONAL.

J. S. Chapman, a mining man registering from Oaxaca, Mex., is at the Hollenbeck.

Superior Judge E. F. Henshaw of San Francisco if in the city on legal business, and is staying at the Angelus.

Mrs. C. N. Knowles, wife of the proprietor of the Hotel Imperial, Portland, Or., has apartments at the Hollenbeck.

Zenus U. Dodge, capitalist and clubman of San Francisco, with his daughter, Miss Mabel E. Dodge, are registered at the Van Nuys.

Grand Army and Woman's Relief Corps delegates to the Department Encampment, called for April 6 in this city, were registered yesterday at the Hollenbeck. Among the number were L. H. Smith, Strathroy, Can.; Elisa Shepherd, department president, W.R.C., of Oakland; Rose E. Donley, department secretary, Oakland; Ida May Carpenter, department treasurer, San Francisco; Elizabeth D. Kinne, post national president; Mrs Geraldine E. Fisher, post national senior vice-president; H. F. and Mrs. Herrick of Eureka, and C. Mason Kinne, senior vice-commander-in-chief, G.A.R., of San Francisco.

INJURED BY STREET CAR.

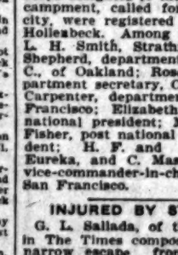
G. L. Sallada, of the linotype force in The Times composing room, had a narrow escape from death under a street-car yesterday. He attempted to jump on the forward end of a car before it had come to a stop, at the corner of Twelfth and San Pedro streets, and was severely scratched and bruised, and one ankle is either very severely sprained or broken, the surgeon being unable to determine on account of the swelling. Sallada thinks the motorman applied the current and started the car up quickly before it had time to stop, thus throwing him violently against the side of the car, and he only saved himself from death by clinging to the guard until the car was stopped. He is confined to his home at No. 114 East Tenth street.

CARS SMASHED UP.

Ascot Park car, No. 301, in charge of Motorman O. H. May and Conductor O'Neill ran into the rear end of car No. 229 yesterday afternoon shortly before 3 o'clock near Sixteenth street on San Pedro, smashing in the back end of the forward car and wrecking the front end of No. 301. Passengers were shaken up considerably, but no one was seriously injured. The car in advance was heavily loaded, and had stopped to let off a passenger. Motorman May behind was bowling along at a merry slip, and was looking at his watch. He did not hear the gong of the forward car, and did not notice it had stopped. Both cars were put out of commission, pending extensive repairs. Being of different makes the fender bumpers were of different heights and they were of no benefit.

"You are sweet enough to eat," said the very young man who imagined he had the love market cornered.

"Thanks," rejoined the matter-of-fact maid. "There's a small restaurant just around the corner."—[Chicago News.



12 Minutes for Lunch.

That is the average time spent in a large city restaurant by three thousand lunchers. It takes three hours to digest a fresh egg soft boiled. In fact, three hours is about the time required to digest the average twelve minute lunch. The object of the hasty lunch is to let the busy man get back to his office work. But when the brain is active, the stomach is inactive for lack of necessary blood. The natural consequence is indigestion, and indigestion opens the door to many diseases.

Indigestion is cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, and enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food.

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"I had stomach trouble from childhood and suffered with it more or less as I grew up," writes Mr. Willis Seaman, of Washingtonville, Orange Co. N.Y. "At the age of 26 I was broken down with dyspepsia. My suffering was terrible. Could not eat without distress. Could only eat a few certain things and was not able to work half the time. Everything I tried only gave me temporary relief. My wife finally persuaded me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets.' I took six bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two vials of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. I then felt so well that I stopped taking medicine."

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We want those seeking a choice spot for a home or an investment to see Glendale.

Mr. Huntington's new electric road, now headed for Santa Barbara and San Francisco, will be completed to Glendale in a few days. The distance is 6½ miles, grade one per cent., and time will be very quick, probably 20 minutes.

Soil, water, climate, elevation (600 feet), surrounding mountains, hundreds of acres of groves and orchards, 300 acres of strawberries, large hotel, high school, churches, wide streets, first class water system, all combine to make an ideal spot for a home.

If you have any expectation of making an investment we invite you to see Glendale at once.

We shall leave the Salt Lake depot next Thursday, April 7th, at 2 p. m., by special train, and return at 5 p. m.

We want 700 people to see Glendale next Thursday.

Mr. Rhoades, of Rhoades & Reed, the auctioneers, will be on hand to close out 30 to 40 lots that we have left. We have sold 260 lots already.

We shall also offer for sale the beautiful hotel of 75 rooms, with a whole block of ground, nearly five acres. Huntington's electric road will pass the door. Poles and wire are now up.

We shall begin Monday morning at 9 o'clock to give out round trip tickets to adults only. Call upon or address,

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Rhoades & Reed, 143 W. 5th St., have a limited number of tickets for distribution.

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In the small of the back, just above the hips, there is a dangerous spot, a dangerous spot for pain, and most aches of the back start here. The reason for it lies in the kidneys, which are located near the small of the back—should call them kidney pains—and backache is really kidney ache.

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LOS ANGELES TESTIMONY

H. SCOTT, retired, of 227 E. Adams street, 6th ward, in which district he owns considerable real estate, says: "I had an attack of the grip, and as I know to have been the case with many others, either the disease or the medicines which I used left my kidneys in a weakened condition and since then I have been subject to attacks of backache, some of them so terribly acute that I could not sit down without suffering excruciating pain, nor could I escape agonizing twinges in getting up. I noticed Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in one of our local papers at a time when I was suffering tortures of mind and body and this induced me to go to Dean's drug store at Second and Spring streets and get a box of it. I used it, the backache stopped and since then there has been no return of it. I give Doan's Kidney Pills all the credit for this change in my condition."

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Contracted Diseases.

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[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

STIFLING ODOR OF GASOLINE.

PASADENA CHILD NEARLY KILLED BY INHALING IT.

A Caleon Rents Fine Gun and Fails to Return It — Spaulding Piano Sold to Mrs. Cummings of La Casa Grande Company for Sixty-one Thousand.

PASADENA, Office of The Times, No. 48 South Raymond avenue, April 5.—Thomas Peterson, the two-year-old son of Peterson, an upholsterer of the firm of Ebner & Peterson, corner Delong and Colorado streets, is at the point of death at the family home, No. 48 Delacy street. At noon yesterday, after filling a gasoline stove, the mother placed the can, containing about four gallons of the liquid, on the floor and proceeded to the stove to prepare a meal. Herman, the little son, was playing on the floor, and unnoticed by the mother, placed his mouth over the opening in the can and inhaled the gas until he fell over unconscious. The fall attracted the attention of the mother, who, turning around, saw the prostrate form of the child on the floor. His face was livid and apparently he was dead. Dr. W. A. Fiske was called, and after working for hours restored the child to consciousness. The chances are about even for his recovery.

FAILED TO RETURN.

Dickham & Son, gunsmiths at No. 40 South Fair Oaks avenue, are awaiting the return of S. Colson, a man of about 35 years, who was last seen Saturday afternoon. While they await with patience his return, they would not be surprised if he never came back if he does not return; the fine Syracuse gun to be rented of the firm that afternoon. Colson appeared at the store and represented himself to be fond of hunting, but being in Pasadena on a visit he did not have his shooting-irons with him. Would Meacham & Son rent him a good gun for twenty-four hours that night, so he could enjoy the shooting in the vicinity of Rose? They did, and they have not seen man or gun since.

BUILDING HOTEL SOLD.

One of the largest sales of the season was consummated yesterday when the building was sold by J. H. Booth & Son for I. C. Goodwin, who has conducted the house for several seasons, the purchaser being Mrs. Mary A. Cummings. The price was $61,500.

Mrs. Cummings is identified with the La Casa Grande Hotel Company, which concern is closely allied with the Raymond Hotel Company, and the Hotel Syndicate. The hotels now owned by these companies include the Spalding, La Casa Grande, the Hotel La Bonita and the Dr. Wong sanitarium. The Spaulding has a frontage on Colorado street of 162 feet, with a Colorado-street frontage of 200 feet. The rest of the ground covered by 600 feet on Los Robles and 200 feet on Euclid avenue, is ground and improvements are owned by the company, with the exception of La Casa Grande, which a ten-year lease has been secured.

The building will be connected with La Casa Grande, one dining-room serving both hotels, and the two houses will be under the management of Mrs. Cummings.

MISS CROPPER IN SONG.

Miss Harriet M. Cropper, the popular soprano of the Pasadena Presbyterian Church Quartette, was heard to good advantage in a song recital at the music parlors of Hotel Green last evening. Miss Cropper was assisted by Mrs. Cropper, her mother, who has a contralto voice of wide range. Miss Cropper's singing last evening was a great treat to a critical audience. Mrs. Fleming Robinson presided at the piano. Miss Mariam Eskridge rendered several selections in a pleasing manner.

REASON TO CELEBRATE.

It was a pleasant affair at Hotel Green and a few evenings ago when Mrs. W. C. Goforth of St. Louis, winter guests, celebrated their narrow escape from the recent wreck of Redondo. The party of seven went out in a steam launch. The engine broke and it seemed as if they would be drowned. The launch carried them about for hours, and finally landed. The commencement of the evening was a dinner to the party and a feature was the decoration, gotten up by Dining-room Director Mann, who portrayed ships and other things the boat, the clinging passengers, the coast and the wharf they had so hard to reach. Those present at both occasions were Mr. and Mrs. Goforth, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. George Seaton, Mrs. Joseph Schuster, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Brookins and Miss Hall.

HOTEL GREEN GOLF.

Two days' men's golf tournament was played yesterday upon the links of the club and the finals will be played this morning. The following players: G. Green, Jr., R. Lippincott, MacNally, Jr., Solin Wold, G. Smith, B. L. Lowe. The score stood as follows yesterday's play: Wold and 5 to play.

Lowe and 1 to play.

Even up.

Wold up and 1 to play.

Wold will meet Stewart, McLowe, Wold and the finals will be by the winners. There was a crowd of spectators at yesterday's matches, in which daintily-dressed enthusiastic maids were present.

VIOLET LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Dows of Bellefontaine Terrace hostess at a charming luncheon yesterday. The dining-room was beautified with cut and plum blossom arranged in a sentimental style which their time alone permit and quantities of bridal wreath were festooned overhead until the effect was complete. The affair was characterized by informality, which was its charm, and was given in honor of Miss Charles Wilhelm, formerly of Ohio. Greble, who is visiting here. There were twenty-five ladies present, among whom were Mesdames Hall, B. M. Wotkyns, Stebbins, C. F. Holder, A. S. Halsey, Dobbins, Hunker, Lesk, Shoemaker, Armstrong, Bloomer, Hall, Stebbins, Fisher, Cloud, Peterson and others. As souvenirs of the occasion, tiny pots of Easter plants were given appropriate for an Easter Monday luncheon.

JAPANESE TEA.

One of the prettiest of garden parties was that given yesterday afternoon in the Japanese tea garden on California street. Miss Harrison of South Pasadena avenue was the hostess. Those receiving with her were Mrs. C. G. Harrison, Mrs. Zier of Minneapolis, and Miss Johnson, in whose honor the function was given.

The ladies were gowned in richly-embroidered kimonos and in every detail of the arrangements the Japanese idea was carried out; all the appointments were those which would have surrounded a similar function in the home of a high class family in Japan.

The iris was used as floral decoration in the reception room, where the stately flowers reared their heads above the miniature pools held by low flat vases or rare Sen Toku and Tokio bronze. Only four or five blossoms went to a bouquet, but each was instinct with ethereal beauty, and the whole conveyed to the eye a lovely message.

Peach blossoms were arranged with equal simplicity in the room where the Geisha girls drew sweet strains from the samisen and koto and gave a presentation of the peachblow, fan, and other native dances.

A Japanese servant in native costume led the way through the winding paths, across fairy bridges to the reception room, and a Japanese maid served tea and dainty Japanese cakes and confections.

Assisting about the garden were Mrs. Una V. Hopkins, Mrs. Frank S. Wallace, Mrs. Hugh Harrison, Mrs. Elisabeth Cushing, Miss Webb and Miss Crow of Los Angeles.

The customary gift of "memory cards," artistic souvenirs in brush work by a local artist, depicting charming Geisha girls, and scenes Japanese were presented each guest.

The invitation list included nearly one hundred, most of whom were present.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

The parsons are smiling. Easter offerings were heavy in the churches. Not only did the Congregationalists raise the balance of $3000 due on their debt, but All Saints' Episcopal counts up $1200 to be applied on the floating debt; the First Methodist Episcopal collected $237, the First Presbyterian $200, and others were not far behind.

Both Throop Institute and the High School began new school terms yesterday, the latter having the pleasure of opening up in the handsome new building on Walnut, Los Robles and Euclid avenues.

At Sunnycrest this evening Rev. and Mrs. Robert J. Burdette will give another of their delightful Tuesday evening affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Grgory and Edward Magie, prominent guests of Hotel Maryland, who are now traveling abroad, write that they expect to visit Japan, despite the war conditions thereabouts.

Hugo Andelsser learned yesterday that a city license must first be obtained before it is lawful to distribute advertising matter on the streets of Pasadena. This morning he will tell the judge how it happened.

A driver for J. G. Held contributed $5 to the school fund yesterday for the pleasure of leaving his horse unhitched. The Pasadena police gather in enough money on this ordinance to almost pay the running expenses of the city government, hardly a day passing without two to a dozen $3 fines being collected for a violation of the hitching ordinance. R. C. Talbot was a similar offender yesterday.

Benjamin Folsom, living at No. 480 North Marengo avenue, narrowly missed running down a wheelman at Colorado street and Raymond avenue at 5 o'clock last evening. Mr. Folsom, who is a brother of Francis Folsom Cleveland, was driving an automobile east on Colorado street, when the boy in front on a wheel stopped to avoid a street car. The auto butted into the wheel, but aside from a slight bruise to the limb of the wheelman no damage resulted.

You will make money by fitting up at Hotaling's. Clothing and neckwear, hats and shirts, socks and all.

Don't worry. We will protect our customers. Pasadena Ice Company, South Broadway.

Ten beautiful embroidered hangings to be sold at Kuranaga's auction today. Value $100 to $900.

Wigwam. Indian curios, antiques, 360 S. Marengo.

Go to Glasscock's for picture framing. Vellum tracing paper at Leonard's. Wadsworth sells paints.

MONROVIA.

LICENSE OR NO LICENSE?

MONROVIA, April 4.—The pivotal issue of the pending municipal election is the license question and both sides are working hard to win. Everybody has lined up on one side or the other, and the election promises to be hotly contested.

Sunday night the Baptist and Presbyterian churches held a union service; the Methodist Church was unable to take part owing to a Sunday-school Easter programme, which had been many weeks in preparation. After the opening services by Rev. Messrs. Greaves and Fisher, the union meeting in the Presbyterian Church was addressed by Leonard Merrill. He urged that the license movement be defeated and that the churches take hold with a will and work with that end in view. A committee of which Dr. R. D. Adams is chairman, was appointed to investigate conditions.

DOWNEY.

EASTER BAZAAR.

DOWNEY, April 4.—The Ladies' Aid of the Christian Church held its Easter bazaar Saturday afternoon and evening in Workman Hall. Miss Elma Smith had charge of the candy and popcorn booth, Miss Lela Thompson of the fancy work booth, Mrs. T. G. Bagley of the Easter egg booth, and Mrs. M. Allen of the domestic booth. The ladies cleared $50.

CLAREMONT.

MANY TREES PLANTED.

CLAREMONT, April 4.—This was Arbor Day in Claremont, and many trees were set out in all parts of the town during the morning. At noon all the families of the community met on the public school grounds for a picnic luncheon. Rugs and cushions were spread on the grass and a merry company sat down. After the feasting the young people scattered for games and sports, while the older folk visited together. Later the tree-planting was continued, seventeen trees being set on the school grounds.

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COMMERCE OF PORT GROWING.

BIG GAIN IN THE RECEIPTS OF LUMBER AT SAN PEDRO.

Some Convincing Figures from the Custom House Records—Addition Made to the Methodist Church. Pastor of Presbyterian Church Resigns—Shipment of Wool.

SAN PEDRO, April 4.—While the record of lumber receipts for the year 1903 far exceeded any previous year in the history of this port and placed San Pedro in first place in this regard, March of the current year exceeds the corresponding month of last year by nearly 30 per cent. The report of the local custom-house shows that there arrived during March sixty-five steamers, thirty-nine schooners, one bark, fourteen barkentines, two ships and one tug, a total of 122 vessels, with a net tonnage of 47,189 tons. The number of seamen arriving on steamers was 1089 and on sailing vessels 420—a total of 1509 men.

These vessels brought during the month from northern ports the following cargoes of lumber for distribution throughout the Southwestern States and Territories: Lumber, 23,486,000 feet, as against 25,582,000 feet for March, 1903; shingles, 7,310,000; shakes, 219,000; laths, 1,532,000; piles, 151; poles, 2290; ties, 22,300. Of merchandise, 717 tons were received and 781 tons exported. During the month 5580 passengers arrived and 5693 departed.

Figuring the total of all woodstuffs received during the Month of March into feet of lumber, the aggregate amount of lumber received was 35,336,000. At the average wholesale price of $20 per thousand the value of the lumber cargoes received would amount to the large sum of $706,720.

An item of no small importance in the growth of the port for March is that of deep-sea commerce. Two foreign vessels, the Thirlmere and Cleonie, were in port during the month, bringing 8486 steel rails, 13,220 fishplates, 1,532,522 pounds of pig iron, 1507 sacks of fertilizer, 139 cases of mineral water and 99 cases of currants.

One hundred tons of asphaltum was exported during the month.

The current month has started out with a rush in the matter of lumber receipts. Since April 1 nine large vessels, lumber laden, have arrived, bringing 5,602,000 feet or an average of 1,400,000 feet each day.

ADDITION TO CHURCH.

An addition has been completed to the Methodist Church, costing over $600. All the labor and the material for the work was secured by donation.

PASTOR RESIGNS.

Rev. F. D. Seward has resigned as pastor of the local Presbyterian Church. No successor has as yet been selected.

Edward Amar has completed the shipment of 150 bales of wool, the product of the season's shearing.

CATALINA ISLAND.

WHO WILL BE POSTMASTER?

AVALON, April 4.—Who will be the successor to the late N. B. Stanton as Avalon's postmaster is now the burning question. There are several applicants, prominent among them being Samuel McFarland, deputy under Mr. Stanton, and Ed Stanton, the island superintendent, who, by the way, is not related to the late postmaster.

The funeral of N. B. Stanton, the late postmaster, occurred this morning at 10 o'clock, services being held at the Congregational Church, Rev. C. W. Williams and Dr. Wood officiated.

SEA SPLASHES.

Harry Hubbard, manager of the Meteor Boat Company's business here, has taken a flat on Crescent avenue and will be joined by his wife tomorrow.

C. E. Packman, treasurer of the Z. L. Parmelee Company, spent Sunday on the island.

Mrs. F. A. Post did her usual fishing stunt this morning, taking one yellow-tail and seven rock bass.

Mrs. Paul Dickinson and daughter of Chicago are at the Metropole for a week.

Alex Hamilton, well known in society circles of San Francisco, joined a party of friends Saturday at Hotel Metropole, consisting of Harry Gillig and Miss Markham, also of San Francisco, and Miss Lena Dieks of Paris, France.

The vanguard of the summer school of flying fish have made their appearance, Messrs. Church and Dillon sighting a number of these winged fishes on a trip to the Isthmus Saturday.

HOLLYWOOD.

JEALS DOESN'T GET OFF.

HOLLYWOOD, April 4.—City Recorder Herndon today overruled the motion of J. W. Jeals for a change of venue in the case in which Jeals is accused of a violation of the liquor ordinance. Jeals filed an affidavit charging bias on the part of the magistrate and prejudice on the part of citizens. City Attorney Young filed an affidavit making a contrary showing. The case was continued for a week.

Lovers of fast horses and automobiles must hereafter set their pace at twelve miles or less per hour within the limits of Hollywood, under penalty of $100 fine.

An ordinance was passed this afternoon, providing for quarters in the County Jail for city prisoners.

The City Clerk's salary has been increased to $25 per month.

Prof. Herbert Clark, Harry Gower, Henry Wade, Murray Morgan and William Condee will leave in the morning for a few days camping near San Pedro.

Riding upon the sidewalks with bicycles is now forbidden by ordinance.

OCEAN PARK.

SAND TOWN NOTES.

OCEAN PARK, April 4.—A scheme for organizing an Ocean Park baseball team to enter the amateur league with Santa Monica, Tropico, Los Angeles, is being considered here.

Work was commenced this morning on the Berryman Block on Pier avenue. It is to be a three-story brick structure, the upper floors being apartments. It will adjoin the Holborow Hotel on the west.

The engine of the wrecked gasoline launch Donohue has been recovered.

NORWALK.

JOHN A. WATSON DEAD.

NORWALK, April 4.—John Allan Watson is dead. He was born October 23, 1843, in the Valley of Virginia. When a boy his parents went over the mountains into what is now West Virginia. Here he spent the greater part of his life. When a young man he was converted and became a member of the Baptist Church. He desired to become a minister and studied in West Virginia College with that end in view. Before graduation, however, he began to teach, and soon found this to be his peculiar work. He taught for thirty-five consecutive years, in normal schools, as principals of schools and as a professor in Washington College, Tennessee. There are many men and women throughout the country who have said that they owed all they were to his influence. He felt that he was doing God's work as truly in the schoolroom as he had hoped to do it in the pulpit.

EL MONTE.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING.

EL MONTE, April 4.—The annual meeting of the First Presbyterian Church was held today. Reports were received from all departments, and the showing was gratifying. The membership has increased and gains have been made in financial matters. The trustees elected for the year are Dr. Charlesworth, A. C. Drake, P. F. Cogswell, George Metcalf and Nelson.

W. O. Rolston has bought of T. Bell two and a half acres of land in the eastern part of town, with a house and barn. Consideration, $1200.

POMONA.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

POMONA, April 4.—The funeral of Elmer E. Swanton was conducted yesterday afternoon at the family residence on South Garey avenue, the local lodge of the Fraternal Brotherhood, of which the deceased was a member, attending.

Mrs. John Johnston will be taken to the State Hospital at Highland for treatment for a mental malady.

George D. Barber and H. C. Williams have left for a week's trip up Mount San Jacinto.

Mrs. Cyrus Burdick is spending a few days visiting relatives in Los Angeles.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Border of Fort Worth, Tex., have arrived, intending to make this city their home.

The City Clerk's salary has been increased to $25 per month.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Androus are entertaining Miss Maria Addis of Grand Rapids, Mich.

SANTA MONICA.

JORDAN WATER BAPTISM.

SANTA MONICA, April 4.—Water from the River Jordan was used in a baptismal service in this city Saturday. Mona Chapman Wood, the 14-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Modini Wood of Los Angeles was christened at the Episcopal church of St. Augustine-by-the-Sea, by Rev. J. D. Browne, the rector. Miss Anna Chapman and Mrs. Botsford acted as godmothers, and Mr. Botsford stood as godfather. The service opened with a vocal selection rendered by Mrs. Johnstone-Bishop, Miss May Chapman, Mr. Wood and Mr. Mylrea. During the administration of the rite of baptism Mrs. Bishop sang "Angels Ever Bright and Fair."

Following the ceremony at the church a dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perry, grandparents of the baptismal subject, on Ocean avenue, where the table decorations were of peach blossoms, the centerpiece being a cart of flowers drawn by six doves.

Among those present at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Botsford, Mrs. Johnstone-Bishop, Mrs. I. O. Smith, Fred Parker and Gen. M. H. Sherman.

GREETING FOR BISHOP.

Catholics here are preparing for a gala day tomorrow. Bishop Conaty is to be here at noon. He will stop at The Palms at 10 o'clock to confirm a class of children in Ballona church. At 2 o'clock he will be received at the Academy of the Holy Names by the Knights of Columbus and Soldiers' Home band. Mayor Dudley will bid him welcome and Robert F. Jones will deliver an address. At 3 o'clock the bishop will go to the Soldiers' Home where there will be a reception at Ward Memorial Hall at 3:30 p.m. At 5 o'clock he will officially inspect the new church in Ocean Park. At 7:30 he will confirm a class at the Santa Monica church, and at 8:30 there will be a public reception in Columbia Hall, when the bishop will deliver an address.

The receipts of the Santa Monica postoffice for the quarter just ended were $656.12 greater than for the corresponding quarter of 1903. The increase for the year is $1451.29. An office to be a second-class one must do a business of $2000 per year. Santa Monica's total for the year is $3057.71, and she will therefore on July 10 next pass into the second-class list, when Postmaster Summerfield's salary will be raised to $3000. The office will also be entitled to an increased clerical force.

Dr. H. L. Coffman today commenced the construction of a $3500 residence at Eighth street and Oregon avenue.

C. H. Brown and son, W. G. Brown, late of St. Paul, Minn., have just moved into residences built for them on Nevada avenue. They are in California to stay.

In the amateur baseball game yesterday afternoon the Santa Monicas defeated the Los Angeles Reds of University by a score of 5 to 3.

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Linens

67-inch Bleached Table Damask, snowdrop clover leaf and fleur-de-lis designs, 75c quality; sale price this week 52½c per yard

70-inch full Bleached Table Damask, large assortment of new patterns; $1.00 quality; sale price this week 79c

$3.50 ¾ Napkins to match above a dozen $2.69

72-inch Satin Damask in all the popular snowdrop and scroll designs, good weight and exceptionally nice; $1.25 quality; sale price this week 89c

$6.00 ¾ Napkins to match, a dozen $3.98

70-inch unbleached Table Damask, 75c quality; this week sale price, per yard 59c

70-inch extra heavy unbleached Table Damask; all new patterns; $1.00 quality; this week sale price, yard 79c

25c and 35c quality Turkey Red Table Damask; this week sale price, per yard 19c

50c quality Turkey Red Table Damask and blue and buff; this week sale price, yard 35c

75c quality Turkey Red Table Damask; this week, sale price, yard 59c

Toweling

18-inch bleached cotton Toweling, per yard 3c

5c quality Bleached Twill Linen Toweling, color border, yard 5c

10c quality all linen Glass Toweling, red and blue check, yard 7½c

12½c quality all linen Glass Toweling 18 inches wide; red and blue check, yard 8½c

15c quality Barnsley Linen Toweling, red border, 18 inches wide; sale price, yard 10c

25c quality 18-inch Barnsley all-linen Toweling; red border, fast colors, yard 18c

Bed Spreads

85c quality full size hemmed Bed spread; sale price, each 69c

$1.50 quality full size, hemmed, honeycomb Bedspread, Marseilles pattern; sale price, each $1.10

$3.25 quality full size, heavy fringe, honeycomb Bedspread; all new patterns; sale price, each $1.89

$3.00 quality Marseilles Bedspread, size 81x90; all new patterns; sale price, each $2.25

Towels

25c quality heavy fringe Absorbent Towels, each 5c

12½c quality all Linen Huck Towels, red borders size 17x32, sale price each 10c

25c quality all lined Huck Towels, size 18x36 figured and plain white; sale price each 15c

35c quality all linen Huck Towels, red and blue borders, size 21x45, sale price each 21c

10c quality unbleached Bath Towel, fringed, red borders, each 72c

12½c quality unbleached Bath Towels, fringed; sale price, each 10c

25c quality bleached and unbleached Bath Towels, fringed and hemmed; sale price, each 19c

Bleached Sheets

85c quality bleached Sheets, size 72x90; 2 inch hem; sale price, each 33c

60c quality Hawthorne bleached Sheets, 72x90, torn and hemmed; sale price, each 48c

45c quality 81x90 bleached Sheets, torn and 2-inch hem; sale price, each 45c

75c quality 81x90 heavy bleached Sheets, sale price, each 65c

White Goods

10c quality Checked Nainsook, large and small check; sale price, yard 6c

20c quality Lenox Stripe White Goods for waists and dresses; sale price, yard 12½c

25c and 35c quality Lace Stripe White Goods for waists and dresses, large assortment, sale price, yard 19c

25c and 35c quality Mercerized White Waisting, large and small figured sale price 20c

45c and 50c quality Mercerized White Waisting, all new designs, yard 35c

7c quality 27-inch Sheer India Linon; sale price, yard 4c

10c quality 30-inch wide, fine Sheer India Linon, yard 7½c

English Long Cloth, yard wide, 12 yards in bolt, per bolt $1.10

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10x12, former price $7.50, sale price $5.34
10x14, former price $8.00, sale price $5.34
10x16, former price $8.50, sale price $5.67
10x20, former price $15.00, sale price $10.00

Hosiery and Underwear Sale Continued.

10 dozen ladies' sleeveless vests, 8c and 10c value, today's sale 3c

175 dozen ladies' vests, the 12½c kind, today's sale 5c

65 dozen ladies' fancy lisle vests [Block Pattern] the 25c kind, today's sale 19c

85 dozen Harvard Mills shirts and pants, either long or short sleeves, 50c and 65c kind, today's sale 39c

87½ dozen ladies' lisle union suits, low neck and sleeveless, the $1.00 kind, today's sale 67c

23 dozen ladies' vests, low neck and sleeveless, fancy frost lace medallion, the 45c kind, today's sale 29c

80c ladies' union suits, today's sale 59c

25c children's vests and pants, today's sale 15c

35c misses' shaped vests, today's sale 18c

25c colored lace hose (ladies'), today's sale 12½c

25c ladies' black lace hose, lisle finish, today's sale 18c

25c ladies' plain black hose, regular made, double soles, today's sale 18c

25c split soe ladies' hose, today's sale 19c

35c ladies' split sole and plain black hose, today's sale 25c

50c ladies lace hose; today's sale 33c

$1.00 ladies' allover lace hose; today's sale 59c

25c children's ribbed hose; today's sale 18c

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WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Mrs. Lizzie Belle Cross of Los Angeles, long prominently connected with the Woman's Relief Corps, and well-known as a speaker of ability and power upon all subjects bearing upon this work has the unique distinction of being the only candidate put up for department president of the Woman's Relief Corps of Nevada and California. The convention of the W.R.C., meets this week at the same time as the G.A.R. encampment and Mrs. Cross is so popular in her own corps, the Stanton Relief, which is the largest in California, and the second largest in the United States, that she has been endorsed by nearly every corps in

Photo by Mojonier.
MRS. LIZZIE BELLE CROSS.

Southern California, and no one can be found who is willing to run against her; Mrs. J. G. Holland of Los Angeles and Mrs. Warburton of San Diego, both having withdrawn in her favor.

Mrs. Cross is now holding the position of National Aide, having been appointed to it by the National President, Mrs. Winans.

Ebell Election.

The Ebell Club held its annual election yesterday afternoon and though the attendence was small the enthusiasm was great, the balloting taking place quietly, but the announced results being repeatedly applauded.

Mrs. Frank W. King, one of the charter members of the club, and one of the first vice-presidents, who has done quiet unceasing work in various capacities ever since its incipiency some ten years ago, will be the charming and gracious president for the coming year. Though she has not been as conspicuously before the club as some of the other officers, she has had much to do with the success and present standing of the Ebell. Upon being called upon for a speech she responded most gracefully and proved herself mistress of the situation, being received by the members in the most enthusiastic manner.

Mrs. Florence Collins Porter was elected first vice-president, and delivered a bright characteristic little speech, full of loyalty to the new president and pointing the way for others to follow. Mrs. Matthew Robertson is the second vice-president, and Mrs. Philip Gengembre Hubert, third vice-president, each one responding with some telling little remark. Mrs. A. J. Chandler was elected to the important position of recording secretary, and Mrs. W. F. Pleas corresponding secretary. Mrs. C. E. Crary was elected treasurer; Mrs. F. P. Swindler general curator; while Mrs. Sumner P. Hunt and Mrs. C. B. Boothe are the two new directors.

The tellers who counted the important ballots were Mrs. Chester C. Ashley, Mrs. Lewis Carlisle and Mrs. E. T. Pettigrew. Mrs. Ashley announcing results of the election.

While the votes were counted Mrs. Hunt showed plans and a picture of the new clubhouse, which is to be built this year at the corner of Ninth and Hope streets, answered all questions and took note of all suggestions as to any minor changes, which would make for convenience or improvement.

After the adjournment, the future officers were taken to the tea room and an informal reception was held in their honor.

HIBERNIANS' BALL.

Great Success of Post-Lenten Social Event of Sons and Daughters of Erin.

The annual Easter Monday ball of the Hibernians was a decided social success last night.

Close to five hundred couples of happy Irishmen took part in the whirl at Armory Hall, including many prominent and well-known citizens of Los Angeles.

The hall was elaborately decorated with the flag of old Erin and our own "Old Glory," the air was a-jingle with "Erin go bragh," and tinged with the beautiful green of the loved shamrock.

The grand march was led by Ed Tynan, State President of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and his graceful wife, followed by T. J. Cunningham, county president, and wife; P. J. O'Connor, chairman of the Arrangement Committee, and wife, and others prominent in local circles of the order.

The full Committee of Arrangements was composed of P. J. O'Connor, Ed Tynan, Joseph Scott, Christopher Hickson, J. R. Dwyer and L. Brannick. P. P. O'Brien was at the head of the Reception Committee, and J. F. McElhenney at the head of the Floor Committee. Everything was carried out on an elaborate scale, and it was one of the most successful balls ever given by the Hibernians.

CAUGHT HIM STEALING.

Gerardo Barrera, a tailor, was arrested last night on a charge of petty larceny, admitted his guilt and surrendered to Detectives Cowen and Craig a portion of the loot. He was employed at the clothing store of Davis Pretsker, No. 102 Commercial street. For months the owner of the store has been missing property, but not until recently did he suspect Barrera. A few days ago he saw him steal a pair of trousers, and since then had kept a watch upon him. Last night Barrera was seen to take a pair of trousers and secrete them under his vest. Before he left the store the officers were summoned and the thief was placed under arrest. The stolen garment was found on him, and he then took the officers to his room, where several other pairs of trousers were found, all of which he had stolen.

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[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 5.—Judge Dean has denied the application for injunction made by the Arizona Eastern Railroad Campany against the Phoenix tnd Eastern Railroad Company. The former's title is one of the many forms of the "Cananea" road, which now operates a short stretch of track between Pearce and Cscoise station, anda 42-mile line between Naco and Cananea. It was this same line that threw a grade across the surveyed lines of the El Paso and Southwestern road near Naco and compelled the building of a 1000-foot tunnel by its competitors. Incidentally, the Southwestern road is complete to Naco and the other line is still in the air. Up on the Gila, so the officials of the Phoenix and Eastern claim, the rival company took data from Phoenix and Eastern grade and surveyed stakes already in place and then hurried off to record the location, getting the location recorded a half hour before presentation of the map of the men who had made the survey. This was made possible through the changing of the route of the Phoenix and Eastern Railway to the north side of the Gila near Kelvin. The disputed line is not in the narrowest part of the Gila river cañon Indeed, for the greater part of the-fourteen miles effected, there is ample room for two railroads. Both parties at interest are busy throwing up grades. At the bottom, it is simply another of the right-of-way contests between the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific interests.

A report filed by Secretary Stoddard shows that insurance companies collected in premiums within Arizona during 1903 the enormous sum of $938,470. Sixty-six companies have complied with the demands of Arizona's insurance laws. The premiums collected by each range from $211,321, for one of the life insurance companies, to $665 for a fidelity bond company.

Isaac T. Stoddard is still Secretary of Arizona, having been notified by wire that acceptance of his resignation has been modified to take effect on qualification of successor and that he should remain on duty and in charge. Judge Nichols will take up the duties of the office as soon as his bond has been approved.

J. J. Brooks, a member of the Arizona Ranger force, has been commissioned lieutenant, succeeding William Allison, resigned.

According to the Weather Bureau, March in Phoenix was abnormally warm, the excess temperature above means averging 3 degrees a day. Since January 1 the accumulated excess temperature has been 113 degrees. Only .12 in. of rain fell during the month in Phoenix, though good showers fell in Tonto Basin and there was some snow in northern Arizona. Salt River raised several thousand inches, but the Salt River valley and the cattle ranges are still in seriously droughty condition.

The pumping plant installed by the Interior Department on the Pima Indian reservation at Sacaton has proven a complete success, a flow of 2000 gallons a minute being furnished the agency farm, with notably low consumption of fuel.

Charles M. Clark of Los Angeles has announced that he has received governmental approval for the construction of his long-projected power canal and electric plant on Salt River, twenty-five miles above the Tonto Basin dam-site. He expects to develop not less than 700 horse-power for the electric transmission to Globe and other mining camps in the region within a radius of fifty miles.

It is probable that the Arizona Mission of the Methodist Episcopal Church will soon begin erection of a Methodist college building in University addition, in the northwestern part of Phoenix. The project is an old one, held up since 1893 for lack of funds.

Miss Laura Irwin of Phoenix has been appointed Grand Secretary of the grand lodge of Arizona Good Templars, succeeding A. P. Walbridge who will move to California.

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Recently our New York buying organization were fortunate in securing the surplus stock from a large factory at such price concessions that we are enabled to put them before our public at one-half or more reduction over what they were made to sell for. As they are all new and stylish you would appreciate this chance and as they are in such variety you should have no difficulty in finding something to please. This large assortment will be divided into four lots described and priced as follows—

Lot 1 Imitation Seal and walrus wrist, hand and chatelain bags. A large assortment of styles — all of them nicely made. Values up to 50c and 75c at choice 19c

Lot 2 Hand, wrist and chatelaine bags—all handsomely fitted with purses, vinaigrettes, card cases, plain or fancy. They are in black, brown, tan, red, blue and green, many of them are exclusive patterns. Values up to $1.00 and $1.50 Sale price choice 49c

Lot 3 Dress, street and shopping bags of seal grain, walrus, alligators and fine levant fancy leathers in Turkey red, peacock blue, champagne, brown and black. A number of styles, in fact every handsome durable style shown for 1904. Values up to $2.00 and $2.50 Sale price, choice 69c

Lot 4 Including auto, hand, carriage and [illegible] bags; all newest creations in chamois, tan, brown, red, royal blue and olive; silk linings; inside compartments; nickel gilt, oxidized or French finish frames and all of them are 1904 patterns. Values up to $3.00 and $3.50 Sale price, choice 98c

Dainty Summer Caps for Baby.

An entirely new line of all the pretty patterns for infants' wear the coming season. Our infants' department is nicely situated on the second floor where there is a retiring room for mothers and where baby can be left in the charge of a matron while you are making purchases.

Infants' Lawn Caps— trimmed with tucks and hemstitching; also ruching and ribbons. A variety of pretty styles to select from at choice.. 50c

Lawn or Silk Caps—trimmed with embroideries and ruchings. A number of dainty styles; all nicely made and reasonably priced at 75c

Infants' Caps—French or pompadour styles; wire frame; silk and lace trimmed. Price.. 98c

Infants' Finest Caps—an assortment of both lawn and mull caps; also poke styles; all nicely trimmed and prices range $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 and..... $3.98

SECOND FLOOR.

Basement Shoe Department Specials

A large lot of worthy footwear in new, stylish, comfortable shapes specially featured in our basement department. The prices are low the qualities high. It is a money saving proposition to you.

Children's $1.25 Kid Shoes—lace or button styles; have patent tips; spring heels; sizes 8½ to 11. Priced for Tuesday per pair..... 85c

Women's $2.50 Kid Shoes—lace style; light or heavy soles; all sizes in the combined line. They are a very serviceable shoe for ordinary wear and priced at..... $1.45

Women's $2.50 and $3.00 Shoes—patent kid leathers with welt or light flexible soles; all sizes in the combined lines and all stylish lasts; price $1.[illegible]

Men's and Women's Footwear—A complete assortment of several thousand pairs in kid or patent leathers. The women's are either welt or turn soles; have low military or Louis heels. We will give a new pair for any that do not wear satisfactorily. They are actually worth $3.50 and $4. Choice Tuesday $2.[illegible]

70c Ready-made Sheets 49c.
Today Only, 10 to 11 a. m.

One lot of ready-made Bed Sheets—wide enough for a three quarter bed and actual size is 63 x 90 inches; are finished with wide hem; are regular 70c values. For one hour's special selling, no phone orders..... 49c

15c Lace Striped Lawns 6¼c.
Today Only, 9 to 10 a.m.

25 pieces of fancy white lace striped Lawns in assorted patterns. This material is nicely finished and is as good as any ever sold at 15c. Specially priced for one hour's rapid selling and no mail or phone orders, per yard..... 6¼c

15c Twilled Percales per Yard 8½c.
Today Only, 11 to 12 a.m.

One lot of very heavy double warp twilled Percales; full 36 inches wide; striped patterns suitable for men's shirts or women's underskirts and children's wear. An actual 15c grade. For one hour's rapid selling, no mail or phone orders, per yard..... 8½c

$1.50 Framed Pictures 69c.

Handsome oval pictures—15x20 inches; are in oak frame finished in Flemish or green and brown. Fifty different subjects to select from. The frames are prettily beaded around glass and have heavy ornaments around outside edge. Worth regularly $1.50. For Tuesday only, choice of the lot..... 69c

The Hamburger Store.

First Showing of the

Handsomest Foreign Made Embroideries.

This will be embroidery week and is of special significance inasmuch as this season when you are making up your summer wearables, and Fashion decrees very extensive uses of embroideries. Those that are shown of the very finest imported embroideries will in reality be an exposition of everything that is dainty and good. And we are absolutely certain that no store on the Pacific Coast can show one-half as large a quantity or one-fourth the variety. So see to it that you make your purchases this week, the earlier the better, for you know as well as ourselves that there are always certain patterns which catch the public favor and are the first to be sold out. A partial list of the many good things in embroideries follow:

Swiss Matched Set Embroideries, per yard.....10c to $5.00
Nainsook Matched Set Embroideries, per yard ..25c to $5.00
Cambric Matched Set Embroideries, per yard ..25c to $3.00
Batiste and Linen Matched Sets, per yard.....50c to $5.00
Cambric, Swiss and Nainsook Edges, per yard ..25c to $3.00
Demi and Embroidered Flouncings, per yard $1.00 to $6.00
Embroidered Shirt Waist Sets.....$6.95 to $12.00
Galloons and Insertions, per yard.....25c to $3.00

40c Cream Caramels per lb. 20c.

A trade winner from our candy department for today only—an assortment of fresh caramels in all flavors and are either plain or with nuts. Regular price 40c. For the one day, no phone orders, limit 1 lb..... 20c

75c Sateen Petticoats 50c.

Black mercerized Sateen Petticoats—made with deep plaited flounce; are cut full width and are actual $[illegible] values. Priced on bargain table, main floor, Tuesday only, no mail or phone orders, price..... 50c
BARGAIN TABLE, MAIN FLOOR.

$6.00 Walking Skirts at $3.95.

Just fifty new walking skirts of plain tan Covert prettily tailor stitched. They are perfect in fit, correct in style and actually worth $6.00. Specially priced for Tuesday, only..... $3.95
SECOND FLOOR.

30c Silk and Satin Ribbons 19c.

All silk Taffeta and Satin Taffeta ribbons of extra quality and choice colors; also white and cream; soft or stiff finish; very popular for the new Fifth Ave. bows, sashes and hair ribbons; widths up to 4¼ inches and value 30c. Tuesday only, per yard..... 19c

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